

Candidates For Reeve Resign - New Nominations To Be Called

Three Councillors, School Trustees And P.U. Commissioner In Office

Large Crowd of Ratepayers Hear Reports On Year's Activities of Local Bodies

The municipal picture insofar as the offices of Reeve and Councillors is still unsettled following Nominations held in the Community Hall on Monday night. There was a goodly number of ratepayers in attendance and Clerk F. R. Mallory presided.

Those nominated were as follows:
For Reeve — R. K. West and Harry Philp.

For Councillors — J. S. Whitehead, C. A. Wells, H. R. Tompkins, Kenneth Ray, Earl Eggleton, Chas. Davidson, Guy Bradshaw, Robert Hatton, Harry Philp, Earl Fox, Geo. Noble, Percy Utman, J. V. Holt and J. E. Salisbury.
For Public Utilities Commissioner — H. J. Wells (accl.)

For School Trustees — Rev. H. C. Secker, C. E. West, Dr. E. A. Carleton, E. D. Ketcheson, Wm. Morton, R. D. Cooke and R. E. Fox.

Those Who Qualified

At the expiry of the time allowed for qualification by candidates, which was nine o'clock Tuesday night, Messrs. R. K. West and Harry Philp had qualified for the office of Reeve and later tendered their written resignations.

For Council Messrs. J. V. Holt, Kenneth Ray and C. A. Wells had qualified and were declared elected by acclamation.

New Nominations

Nominations will be held later for the one vacancy on Council and the Reeveship.

For School Board Messrs. C. E. West, E. D. Ketcheson and R. D. Cooke qualified and were declared elected by acclamation by the Clerk.

For Public Utilities Commissioner H. J. Wells, the only nominee, qualified.

Council Reports

Getting back to the meeting itself, the Clerk-Treasurer, F. R. Mallory, gave a brief review of the printed statement, emphasizing that \$58,731.46 of the taxes went to meet fixed charges.

Chairman of Streets

Councillor Harry Philp, chairman of the streets committee, outlined the work that had been accomplished during the year including the application of crushed rock on Church and Front St. West, and the ditching and drainage work on Edward and William Streets. 180 feet of culvert was also installed at Montgomery's Service Station and the County had done approximately \$330 work for the Village.

C. A. Wells
Reporting for the property committee, Councillor C. A. Wells reported on the installation of a new boiler in the Community Building and stated a new picture machine was needed in the theatre. This was practically a must for the new Council. He also reported a revenue of \$600 per year from the Barker property, which Council purchased two years ago.

Turning to sidewalks, Councillor Wells stated the committee had endeavoured to get considerable repair work done, but no one appeared interested in doing the work.

He also spoke in favour of employing two policemen for the Village. One neighbouring Village was paying its police \$3300 and expenses and Stirling was getting two men for the same money. It wasn't practical to have one man on call 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Considering our public facilities, Stirling had as low a tax rate as you will find anywhere, stated Mr. Wells.

Cemetery Committee

Councillor Kenneth Ray, chairman of the cemetery committee, reported that considerable trouble had been experienced with the mowers being used by the cemetery caretaker, and new machines would be needed. There were also some sixty graves that need-



J. V. HOLT

Former Councillor who has been elected to Council by acclamation.

ed more fill.

He also reported on work done on the drain from the community building.

Reeve West

Reeve West in reporting on County Council predicted an increase in the County requisition, since the past year it was based on an equalized assessment of \$728,000 and next year it would be based on an assessment of \$920,000. Stirling had also been saddled with a number of indigent accounts stated the Reeve, who estimated the cost of institutional care to the Village would run close to \$3,000. He thought it would be a good idea to publish the names and amounts of these cases. This situation developed with the abolition of the means test and from the mistaken idea of some that once they attain 70 years of age the state is responsible for their care.

The Reeve also outlined the plan for sewerage for the Village and stated it had been placed with the Provincial Health Department for approval.

School Board

C. E. West outlined the work accomplished at the Public School during the past year by the property committee, the members of which he commended, and stated a survey of future pupils showed no need of any additional space for several years to come.

E. D. Ketcheson, also spoke on school matters and complimented the Principal and members of the staff for their successful efforts.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ketcheson thanked the Council for their co-operation throughout the year.

M.O.H. Speaks

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., reported on the results of toxoiding and vaccination of the school children. This work would be continued this coming year.

Contagious disease was practically unknown in the municipality, stated Dr. Carleton, but he was doubtful if such a condition would prevail too long unless a sewerage system were installed. Frequent reports were turned in to him of septic tanks overflowing but little could be done to remedy it because of the weeping bed soil being saturated.

H. J. Wells

P.U. Commissioner

Reporting for the local Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Wells stated that during the year a new well, No. 3, was brought into production. This well has produced 240,000 gallons in 34 hours, with a draw down from static level of only 12 inches. A turbine pump was installed with a capacity of 160 Imperial gallons per minute at 220 foot head and 190 Imperial gallons at 200 foot head. The water is of high quality. The property on which the well is situated has been

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Bowling Club Social Evening

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton opened their spacious home Tuesday evening to members of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club and their guests for a most delightful evening of cards and TV viewing. Progressive euchre was played. The genial host and charming hostess created an atmosphere of warm friendliness and good fellowship that was enjoyed by the guests as they mingled through beautifully decorated rooms in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. C. E. Eggleton received the ladies' high prize and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey the low. Mr. Robert Cooke was high winner for the men, and Mr. Ray Mallory took home the low prize. Mrs. Robert Luery was fortunate to secure the ladies' lone hand prize, and Mr. Don Kirkley, the men's lone hand prize.

Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies and as the evening drew to a reluctant close, it was unanimously decided to hold another party later on with a tentative date set of January 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott. Those club members who were unavoidably absent will want to be sure to make an effort to be present — We guarantee you will enjoy yourself.

Mr. Ray Mallory, on behalf of the Club, very capably expressed appreciation to the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Miss Doris Hoard Valedictorian At Campbellford

At the Commencement Exercises held in the Campbellford High School last Friday evening, Miss Doris Hoard was presented with the J. A. Loucks Memorial Medal, the Literary Society Scholarship and the H. A. McArthur Shield, for Academic Proficiency in Grade XIII. She was also congratulated on having set a record for the school in the History examination paper, having obtained 95%.

Doris delivered the Valedictory address, which was of very high calibre. Her many friends in Stirling and district will follow with interest, her career at Western Hospital, Toronto, where she is enrolled as a student nurse.

Miss Hoard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, of Hoard's, and a former pupil of the Williams School.

Craig Watson, Wellman's, Elected Member of Older Boys' Parliament

Craig Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Wellman's, was elected as member for Hastings South in the Older Boys' Parliament at the Rally held in St. Paul's United Church, on Friday night. Garland McCoy, Springbrook, was his opponent.

The 35th session of the Older Boys' Parliament will convene December 27th to 31st, in the Ontario Legislative Chamber, Queen's Park, Toronto. Craig, with about 90 other members, will be in residence at Victoria College.

Prior to the voting each candidate addressed the gathering and each showed sincerity, humor and honest intention to do his best if elected. Garland McCoy was introduced by Bob Beare, of Springbrook; while Craig Watson was introduced by Charlie Nix, of Wellman's.

During the evening Sam Dayman, member elect for Northumberland East, and his brother, Carl, entertained with several numbers. Two quartettes pleased the gathering with their fine singing. The Wellman's Male Quartette was accompanied by Miss Betty McConnell. Four girls from Frankford, Dianne Brown, Sue Anne Wallace, Faye Smith and Wanda Martin, were accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Martin.

Denton Burkitt, Springbrook, spoke of his experiences as member to last

Honour Couple Prior To Departure

On Wednesday night last Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mill St., entertained in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston, who are leaving Stirling to reside in Kingston, after twelve years spent in this village.

During the evening Mr. Clayton Tummon read an appropriate address and Mrs. Eggleton made the presentation of silver candlesticks to Mrs. Hermiston, and TV ash trays to Mr. Hermiston. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. A. Greenley Hostess

Mrs. A. V. Greenley entertained the Bridge Club and other friends in honour of Mrs. Hermiston on Thursday night last. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn presented the guest of honour with a black silk evening bag with brilliant pin.

Rotary Speaker

The regular weekly meeting of the Stirling Rotary Club was favoured by an address by Doug Patterson, member of the O.M.H.A. executive. His subject was the function of the O.M.H.A. and his remarks were listened to with a great deal of attention by the members. Rotarian Ralph Vandervoort introduced the speaker and thanks were voiced by Bill Webber.

During the business portion of the meeting plans were finalized for the turkey bingo.

Baptism At St. John's

On Sunday, November 27th, Stanley Edward, son of David and Alice Mumby, was Christened by the Rector, Rev. H. C. Secker at St. John's Anglican Church. Godparents were Angus and Florence Mumby and Gordon Vardy.

Presbytery Receives Candidate

At a meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, held yesterday in Napanee, Paul Packman, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Packman, of Stirling, was received as a candidate for the ministry.

Among those attending from this district were Rev. A. Packman, W. C. West, Ernest Carlisle and H. C. Martin.

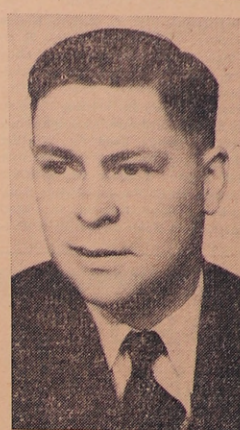
Presented With Gilt Cross

John K. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Church St., will attend a special Government House Investiture today (Thursday) at Ottawa, to receive the Gilt Cross. The award is in recognition of his act of bravery in rescuing Michael Long, also of this Village, from Oak Lake, a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and daughter, Carol, also attended the ceremony.

Legionnaires And Friends Honour R. A. Hermiston

A large number of Comrades of the Stirling Legion together with a number of neighbours and friends, gathered at the Legion Hall on Friday night last to honour R. A. Hermiston, prior to his departure to reside in Kingston. Cde. Ray Tanner, President of the Legion, acted as master of ceremonies and Reeve R. K. West read an appropriate address. The presentation of an electric boiler was made by Mr. J. C. McGee. Brief addresses were also given by Messrs. W. L. Anderson, John McInroy and John Kane. A social hour concluded the evening.



H. J. WELLS

Public Utilities Commissioner, who has been tendered another acclamation for a two-year term.

Boy Scout Paper Drive

Members of the local Boy Scout Patrol will collect waste paper on Saturday next, December 3rd.

Citizens are urged to tie their waste paper in bundles, or place in cartons, and leave on the curb in front of their residence early in the morning.

The co-operation of the citizens will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Stirling R.R. 3, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Tuesday, December 6th, with the members of their family present.

Loses Sister

Mrs. Clara Simmons, Nancy Street, received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, in Oshawa, on Sunday. She was in her 83rd year. Mrs. Cole lived in Stirling many years before moving to Oshawa.

Re-Elected To O.M.H.A. Executive

At the annual sessions of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association held in Toronto on Friday and Saturday last Douglas Patterson, of this village, was re-elected to the executive. Dr. R. W. Vandervoort, of town, also attended the sessions.

Talk On Africa By Missionary

Miss M. Howse Home On Furlough From Africa — Large Crowd At St. Paul's

Miss Millicent Howse, a United Church Missionary in Angola, Africa, who is on furlough in Canada until next March, addressed a large congregation in St. Paul's United Church on Monday evening.

Stirling and surrounding W.M.S. and Young People's Groups were in attendance.

Mrs. George Carlisle, President of the Stirling W.M.S., presided, and opened the meeting with a poem and prayer, following which St. Paul's Y.P.U. conducted the devotional service, under the direction of the President, Bryce Philp. Mrs. Walter Warren favoured with a solo, "O Lord, Correct Me," accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Hulin at the piano.

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, of Tweed, President of the Belleville Presbyterian W.M.S., introduced the guest speaker, who commented on the inspiring worship service conducted by the Young People.

Miss Howse in her address, stated that the whole situation in Africa has changed.

Africans are now awake, realizing that they are brothers and sisters, and they are asking a lot of questions about conditions in other countries. They are seeking things differently and are working for a better unity. They want to join hands with the universal world. One thing they are asking, "Why aren't we Africans ruling ourselves?" "Why so much food on one side of the world and the other side starving?"

Church's Great Responsibility

"The churches there have a great responsibility. Schools are poor. Children anxious to get an education. Another great responsibility is trying to keep people from getting sick.

"Unrest is great in Africa, and we must try to convince them of our sincerity, if their needs can be satisfied. "One of the greatest dangers at the present time is Christ or Communism for Africa. We can win them.

"What they need most is a good background of Christian teaching. Our churches will have to measure up to our responsibility. If we get the vision, support will come. One way to support the Home Missions and the Foreign Missions is through the liberal offerings of our people in the red portion of our duplex envelope."

Following the address, a fellowship hour was enjoyed in the Sunday School rooms, at which Mrs. Roy Bush expressed a sincere "thank you" to Miss Howse for coming and speaking to the groups. Bryce Philp presented Miss Howse with a gift of money from the co-workers present.

County Council Tuesday Next

The fourth and final session of the year for Hastings County Council will get under way at Shire Hall next week. It will be the last session over which Warden James H. Sprakett will preside.

County Clerk-Treasurer Erle S. Denys said the session would be called for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 6th, and is expected to last until Friday.

- COMING EVENTS -

BAKE SALE, AUSPICES ST. JAMES Ladies' League, Saturday, December 10th, at 1.30 p.m. at Carl Bosiak's store, Mill St., Stirling. 50-2

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Friday, December 16th at 8.00 p.m. in the church parlours. Adults 35c; children from other churches, 15 cents. 50-1

Rotary's Christmas Turkey Bingo, Thursday, December 8th

At 8.00 p.m. — Sponsored by Rotary Club of Stirling — Prize for every winner — Door Prizes — Advance Ticket Sale 10 games for \$1.00; at Bingo 3 games \$1.00 — Buy early and save

Nominations

Huntingdon Township

Reeve — Elmer Wood (accl.)
 Council — Lloyd McCauley, Elmer Wilson, Russell Sills, Earl McMaster (accl.) Max Sables and Alfred Herington, members of last year's council, retired.

Twined

Reeve — Clarence T. Graham (accl.)
 Council — Robert Woods, Stewart Lessard, Douglas Spencer, John Rathotte, Tracy Quinn. Do not expect election for council.

Hungerford Township

Reeve — James Kinlin (accl.)
 Deputy Reeve — Harold Varty (accl.)
 Council — Edward Rivers, Morley Meeks, Vincent Haley (accl.).

Bancroft

Reeve — Theodore Tryon, John Brown.
 Deseronto
 Mayor — Thomas Scott (accl.)
 Reeve — Dr. D. C. McVicker (accl.)
 Council (six to be elected) — Oscar

Fitchett, Charles Gray, Gerald Lott, John Spence, Bert Twiddy, Arnold Walker, Angus Gartland, Blake Moore, Russell Elmy.

Marmora Village

Reeve — Ritchie Wells (accl.)
 Marmora Township
 Reeve — Irwin McCoy (accl.)

Wreath Purchasers To Poppy Fund

Following is a list of wreath purchasers and donations to the 1955 Stirling Legion Poppy Campaign:

Mel Tanner, W. T. Elliott, Elaine Footwear, McIntosh & Wells, X. P. Mayhew, J. S. Whitehead, Cairns' Shoe Store, Meek's Grocery, Dr. R. W. Vandervoort, Sam Kirkey, Earle Green's Garage, Morton's Body Shop, Norman Ray, McGee Hardware, Earl Johnson's Grocery, Stirling Feed Co., Stirling Welding Shop, Philp & Pyear, Sterling Hotel, Stirling Lumber Co., Duffin's Furniture, H. C. Martin, Stirling Auto Wreckers, Harry Francis, Dr. Wm. Cornett, G. B. Noble Drugs, R. A. Pat-

terson, S.S. No. 13 Rawdon, H. C. Bird, Fred Bateman, Grant Potter, Majestic Cleaners, Potter's Tea Room, Farrell's Barber Shop, Merrick's Grocery, Jack's Appliance Shop, I.O.O.F. No. 239 Stirling, The Stirling Creamery, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Stirling Wholesale, Mrs. Ann Ackers, S.S. No. 8 Rawdon, R. B. Bell, Stirling Women's Institute, Loyal Orange Lodge (Stirling), Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, S.S. No. 16 Sidney, S.S. No. 22 Glen Ross, Springbrook School; also all rural schools who contributed by sale of poppies in their communities.

Wellman's W.I.

Wellman's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jack Dunham on Wednesday for their regular meeting with a fair attendance.

The meeting opened with the Ode and prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. Douglas Clancy. Business was discussed and thank you cards read.

A reading was given by Mrs. Jack Dunham. The motto was read by Miss

Emma Rainie. Roll call was well responded to. The topic was given by Mrs. Lindsey Pollock, Stirling, on the subject, "Canada the Unknown," which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the Creed and the Queen. Lunch was served by Mrs. Dunham and assistants.

Baker -- Farrell Nuptials At St. James Church

The Church of St. James the Minor, Stirling, was the setting on Saturday, November 12th at 10.00 a.m., for a lovely late fall wedding when Marcella Bernadette Farrell, of Stirling R.R. 2, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell, became the bride of John Alphonse Baker, of Dorchester, R.R. 1, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker. The Rev. Father Lamarche officiated.

Miss B. McGee, church organist, rendered the wedding music, and the soloist was Miss Rita McAvoy.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Vincent Farrell, was attired in a charming bridal gown of floor-length imported white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over slipper satin with molded lace bodice featuring a nylon yoke, small lace collar with scalloped edge, and lily-pointed sleeves. The bouffant double-tiered skirt was accented by lace inserts. Her French illusion veil, in fingertip length, was caught to a Juliet cap of slipper satin and lace, and she carried a classic bouquet of red Bettertime roses.

Mrs. E. (Jean) Turkington, of Stratford, Ontario, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a turquoise crystalette gown in floor-length with matching jacket and hat. She carried a classic bouquet of pink Briarcliffe roses tied with pink maline and ribbon.

Miss Rita Farrell, of Windsor, Ont., sister of the bride, was attired in copper crystalette, of floorlength, with matching hat and jacket. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses tied with green ribbons and maline tufts.

Mr. Glen Baker, Dorchester, R.R. 1, attended the bridegroom, while Mr. James McParlan, of Peterborough, and Mr. E. Unlacke, of Marmora, were ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the "Sterling" Hotel, where the bride's sister-in-law, wearing black, embossed taffeta with black velvet hat and accessories, and corsage of red Bettertime roses, received the guests, assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore teal blue with corsage of Briarcliffe roses.

Following the reception, the young couple left for Montreal, Quebec, and other eastern points, the bride traveling in a copper-toned two-piece ensemble, with beige wool top coat and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside in Dorchester, R.R. 1.

Guests were present from Eston, Sask.; Peterborough, North Bay and Marmora.

Over Control

Each year with the first snow, all drivers face the need to make abrupt changes in their driving behaviour to avoid accidents — veteran and tyro both.

This year, large numbers of drivers face their first experience in winter driving with power brakes and steering. The dangers of over-controlling either steering or braking because of ease of operation, more especially on slippery surfaces, makes it urgent that drivers of vehicles so equipped should thoroughly familiarize themselves with their vehicles' characteristics on snow or ice.

Pine Grove W.I.

At Mrs. J. Campbell's

Pine Grove W.I. held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. James Campbell with thirteen members present.

The president, Mrs. Grace Bartindale opened the meeting with the reading of the Mary Stewart Collect and told the members to think of it as a prayer, followed by the singing of the Institute Ode.

The roll call was answered by naming different varieties of Canadian apples. The correspondence was read and dealt with. Eight members reported having attended the Extension Service, "What Makes a Good Officer" at Stirling and Foxboro.

It was decided to make a donation to the Pollo Patients Comfort Club, Dates at Belleville Livestock Sales Barn for 1956 are March 13th and October 30th. A 25c collection was taken for the Salvation Army for Christmas. Mrs. Charlie Ross, convener for Agriculture, then introduced Mr. Oliver Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, who spoke on 4-H Club work, the work of

an Agricultural Representative and showed very interesting coloured slides.

Current events were given by Mrs.

Allyn Finkle.

After the singing of the National Anthem and the Institute Grace, refreshments were served.

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 2 15-oz. tins
29c

Shirriff's Old Fashioned
Table Syrup
 16 oz. bottle
29c

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Red Label Tea
 ½ lb. pkg.
62c

Kounty Kist
 GREEN BEANS 2 15-oz. tins 33c
 Fancy
 APPLE SAUCE 2 15-oz. tins 29c

Stokley's Fancy
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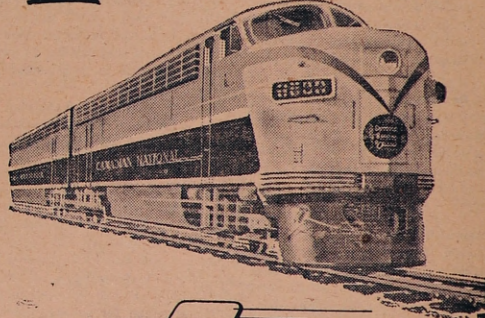
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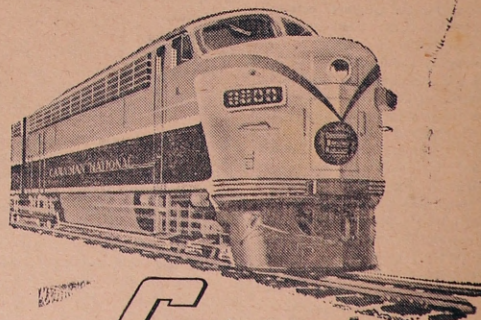
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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Dedication

The service on Sunday last was greatly enriched by the contributions of various officers and helpers connected with our Building Fund.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Wm. West, assisted the minister and read the lesson. Mrs. W. T. Elliott led the responsive reading and offered a most thoughtful and devout prayer. This seemed to set the tone of our dedication service.

Following the sermon, Mrs. Bruce Glendinning sang "He shall feed His flock," from Handel's Messiah.

During the solo, the Directors for the fund raising and a number of their teams came to the front of the church for the Act of Dedication. Directors present were Mr. W. T. Elliott, Mr. Dave Duffin and Mrs. Wm. Brown. Dr. Ralph Vandervoort was out of town and so unable to be present. Another helpful contribution was the singing of the anthem, "Come Unto Me."

The theme of the sermon, preached from Romans 6:4, "We also shall walk in newness of life," suggested that the key words to an understanding of the modern situation are "Frustration" and "Insecurity," and if we were invited to sum up in a sentence our own conscious needs, we could not have chosen a more fitting sentence.

The fact is, there is something wrong with the world, and there is something wrong with the life we are living. Accustomed to hearing such words as "Fear and Frustration," "Anxiety and Unhappiness," most of us would agree that what we most need is a bigger and better life. A life of confident living.

Liquor does not help us, and we are most of us not bad enough or not rich enough to go to a psychiatrist.

This then, is the answer to our text: "We shall walk in newness of life" — When? When we are converted. Secondly — When we are committed. Thirdly — When we learn to do the will of God.

This giving to the church is a splendid opportunity to prove the

text: "We shall walk in newness of life."

Supper

On Monday evening, some 28 of those who are to undertake the responsibility of collecting the amount we need to build our extension were at a supper arranged by several of the ladies of the church. Briefing followed and Mr. Doug Patterson gave to each Director a bundle of material for the work that is to be done. Mr. Will West thanked the workers and wished them joy in their labours.

In answer to questions regarding the actual building, Mr. H. C. Martin, Chairman of the Building Committee, produced architect's plans and gave a fair impression of the new building.

Before separating, the Directors handed to their teams lists of names, pledge cards, receipt books, etc. Mr. R. A. Patterson in very fitting words, thanked the ladies for a very splendid supper.

This is one occasion when a man may ask another for money and still keep his self-respect.

Emerson — "I look on that man as happy, who when there is a question of success, looks into his work for a reply."

Society of Sinners

The church is the only society in the world for sinners only. There never was a church to my knowledge that invited only the good people to join its membership.

Quite regularly, the church goes to a certain prayer asking God to be more merciful unto us "Miserable Sinners." And that is exactly what these praying Christians mean, we are miserable sinners. Of course, some of us are just plain miserable, others are just sinners without being too miserable about it, but sinners nevertheless. And that is the real reason why we go to church.

It is because of this open confession that I have always failed to understand that uncompleted statement: "I am as good as those who go to church. The church-goer never did claim to be good, that is what he is concerned with, he knows that he is not good enough.

Like many another uncompleted statement, this one leaves you in the air. If it means, "I am as good as I ought to be," then it is humbug. If on the other hand it means: "I am as good as the other fellow," then it is modest and so sincere, and in any case, it does not inform us as to what the speaker is good for. Good for what? is the question.

Another reason for going to church is to get used to the atmosphere. For if the Bible is true concerning the future the church atmosphere is the preferable of the two.

Generally, prejudice against church-going is like most other forms of prejudice, it is a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.

Speaking of Warmth

As many of my friends know, I am accustomed to warming myself at the other fellow's fire. On cold days, I have a regular beat of my own. Starting out, I manage to get as far as the Post Office where I get myself warmed up. A nice warm place is the Post Office. From there I go to the corner and drop in on George. By the time I get there I am really cold. Next, I get as far as Bob's. Then on to Will's across the road. Often I slide into Mac's and usually into Joe's. By these means I manage to keep fairly warm.

The trouble is, of course, I have to walk back in the cold.

There is one other place, a regular call. I tried the door one morning and it was locked. This surprised me because I always get such a warm-up there. Always a cheery — "Come in and sit by the stove."

I've spent a long time during the past week looking 'round town for the fellow who runs that place, but have not found him. I miss his friendly greeting and his stove terribly.

Now somebody tells me that he is out of town, a long way out of town. Not hunting. Fishing, I believe, probably up at the Dam, still after that seven foot pike that got away from him in the summer.

Well, good luck to him, I only hope he is cold.

Heard At The Nominations

"I'm behind the Council." "I'm be-

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Brother of Mrs. E. T. Ward Retires From Dept. of Agriculture

More than 1,000 people attended a gathering in the Lacombe Memorial Centre, Alberta, recently and heard Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, eulogize George E. DeLong on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of the Lacombe Experimental Station, Alberta. The public meeting had been preceded by a testimonial dinner given by the Lacombe Board of Trade when Mr. DeLong was presented with a Certificate of Service and a silver tray.

Hon. Mr. Gardiner, backed by a large and distinguished group of politicians and business men, said that he was not making this the occasion for a political speech, and that any statements of policy would be reserved for a later occasion. He stressed the appreciation of his Department for the services of men such as George DeLong, particularly because of his 35 years of outstanding service to agriculture in Central Alberta.

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importance of agriculture on the nation and to improve farm production. He paid tribute to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, of which Mr. DeLong was a graduate, as one of the first and greatest contributors to Canadian agriculture.

Replying to Mr. Gardiner's address, Mr. DeLong remarked that his work in agriculture had given him a great deal of satisfaction. "This Government has paid me to do things I like

to do," he said.
Born in Prince Edward County, Ontario, George DeLong graduated from O.A.C. in 1918 and thereafter worked for a time at the University of Alberta where he received his M.Sc. degree in 1928. In 1921 he became Asst. Superintendent at the Experimental Station at Lacombe, becoming Acting Superintendent in 1946.
Mr. DeLong is a brother of Mrs. E. T. Ward, of Stirling.

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 4th, 1955

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School
White Gift Service
West Huntingdon —
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
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St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Glen Miller — 10.00 a.m. M.P.
Frankford — 11.00 a.m. — H.E.
Monday, December 5th —
A.Y.A. at Glen Miller

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Young People's Group
11.00 a.m.—Sermon
"The Release of Personality"
Nursery Church

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 4th, 1955
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

SERVICES —
Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

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Two euchre parties — Friday evening, December 2nd and December 9th, 8.15 p.m. at the school house. Everyone welcome. Admission 25 cents.

Malcolm Reid each had a part in the programme.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs, President of the W.M.S.; Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Miss Betty McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. John Holmes, attended a missionary service Monday evening when Miss Millicent Howse, of Africa, was guest speaker.

A dozen from here enjoyed the banquet at Carmel Jubilee Hall on Thursday evening.

Sunbeam Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band of Mt. Pleasant United Church convened Sunday afternoon in the church hall with thirty children in attendance. Gail Jeffs presided and read a poem entitled, "Beauty in November." All sang "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus," with Raye David presiding at the piano. Paul Jeffs read the story of the Good Samaritan. Gail Scott gave her report. Plans were made to have the last meeting on Sunday, December 11th with a Christmas programme.

Kalvin Sharp and Ralph Reid gathered the offering which was dedicated to missions. Kenneth Smith read a selection.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe introduced the new study book entitled, "Sidewalk Kids." She synthesized the first chapter which gave a glimpse of missionary work in the city slums and what it means to help your neighbors. The service closed with singing the hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine."

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, Marion and Shirley, Mr. Doug Broadworth and Miss Joyce Storrington, and Mr. Phil Vance, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, Bonarlaw.

Miss Edna Tanner, Messrs. Clare and George Tanner, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amm and baby and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kerr, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and Shirley, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens and family, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Runnalls and girls and Miss Edna Tanner were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myall, of Peterborough, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth and family on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sine were tea hour guests of Mrs. Gladys Sine and family, Stirling, on Sunday.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson and Anne were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntosh, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clancy and Janice, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, it being Mrs. Clancy's birthday.

Miss Stella Fletcher, Trenton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson, of Campbellford, were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Mildred Morton was an overnight guest Saturday with Miss Yvonne King.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Craig Watson on his successful election to the Older Boys' Parliament on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family entertained relatives from Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Dean and baby son, of Thomasburg, are staying at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

West Huntingdon

Mr and Mrs. John Moorcroft spent Sunday with Miss Alma and Minnie and Mr. Roy Moorcroft, of Hazards.

Messrs. Allan Wallace and Melbourne Moorcroft returned home from Alberta on Sunday.

Mr. Keith Donnan returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Monday. We are pleased to report he is gaining after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lainsom, Mrs. William Grant, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley and Barbara, attended the missionary rally at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday evening and heard Miss M. Howse, a returned Missionary from Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid spent Monday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. Melville Donnan returned home from Winnipeg on Saturday and reports that his son, Gerald, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moorcroft, of Hazards, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Among those from here who attended the special service at Holloway United Church on Sunday evening were Mr. H. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, Mrs. Frank Kellar and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Antell, Oshawa, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Several from here attended the Stirling High School Commencement Exercises in the Stirling Theatre last Tuesday night. Congratulations to the students from here, Thomas Bridges, Grace Clarke and Joanne Reide, who won proficiency prizes. Also to Marilyn Reid and Grace Clarke, who received their Intermediate Certificates.

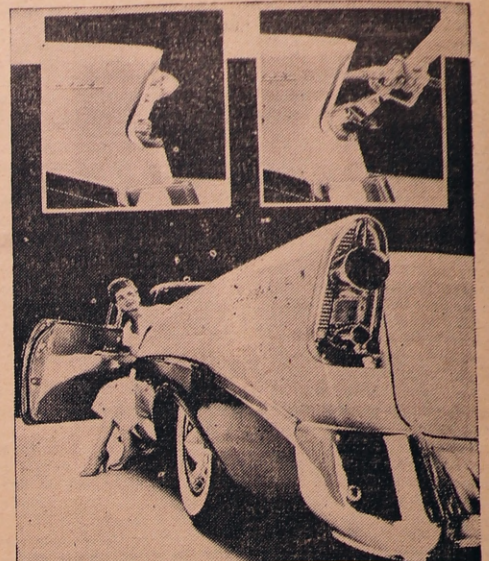
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Blecker, attended the Installation of officers of Picton Chapter, No. 273, O.E.S., at Picton, on Thursday night.

Messrs. Gordon Nelson, Maurice Clancy and William McMullen were among those from here who attended a party given in honour of Mr. Ross Hermiston at the Legion Hall, Stirling, on Friday night.

Several from here assisted with the Stirling L.O.B.A. bake sale held at C. Bostak's store on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Stirling, spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Nine members of the Eggleton W.M.S. attended the meeting in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Monday evening and enjoyed hearing the inspiring address given by Miss Millicent Howse, Missionary on furlough, who had spent many years in Angola, Africa.

A meeting of the directors of Evergreen factory was held Monday night. Mr. Ernest Reid was re-elected as cheesemaker for the year 1956.



Among unusual features in the 1956 Chevrolets, the gasoline filler is concealed by the rear left tail lamp. In the design the tail lamp is hinged and swings downward out of the way.

Rylstone

Mrs. Gerald Fitchett, of Campbellford, spent Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Heath and Miss Blanche Gibson, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Gibson.

Congratulations to Patsy Spencer, who on Saturday became an "Ogilvie Millionaire," and received a lovely bicycle as a gift.

Mrs. Thelma Tulloch and Pauline, Thelma and Donnie Stewart, all of Stirling, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Tulloch's brother, Ellis Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Doug Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, Bob, Dorothy and Donna, spent Sunday in Ottawa with Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Murray, and brother, Fred Murray and family.

Mrs. Fletcher Wildman was hostess at a brush party one evening last week.

Congratulations to Miriam Rutherford, who won first prize Junior Provincial Award for her work in the Campbellford 4-H Calf Club; also to Betty Anderson, who won first prize in the Senior Class. The awards were presented at Warkworth Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The community is proud of their achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glen and Marilyn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, at Stanwood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, Havlock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, motored to Belleville on Sunday, where they called on Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn, in Belleville Hospital, and paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and children were Sunday evening visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Sr., at Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Freddie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville McKeown and family at Campbellford.

Gospel Hall Christmas Concert

On Friday night the annual treat for the Sunday School pupils was held at the Gospel Hall, 10th Line. The hall was filled to overflowing for the

bountiful supper served by the ladies. Later a good programme was put on with Mr. William Hind, of Hamilton, acting as chairman. The programme is as follows:

Chorus, "Heavenly Sunshine" and "Deep and Wide," by the Sunday School; recitation, "When Christ Waits," by Norma Petherick; instrumental quartette of sacred music, Miss Lott, Ruth Butcher, Elwood Vardy and Fred Elliott; Psalm 95, by the Junior Girls' Class; duet, by the Lott sisters, of Stirling; recitation, "If I Trust," by Teddie Reid; duet, Donald and Jimmie Andrews; two-part recitation, "Pray," Morley Finch and Rickey Gray; sacred music, by the Stirling quartette; recitation, "A Carpenter's Son," by Glenna Gray; piano solo, Billie Andrews.

Meditation, "A Child's Thought," Donald Andrews; vocal duet, "Thirty Pieces of Silver," Mrs. Ralph Heath and Mrs. Walter Reid; recitation, "Mother," by Dorothy Morton; song, "Jesus Loves Me," by Junior Boys' Class; recitation, "All For Jesus," by Tommy Gray; vocal quartette, "There Is A Fountain," by the 9th Line quartette, Dorothy and Donna Morton, Norma Petherick and Anne Reid; "The Twenty-third Psalm," by the Junior girls; "Books of the Bible," by the Senior Girls' Class; Two-part recitation, "The Helpers," by Glen and Wayne Reid; duet, by the Lott sisters; recitation, "Excuses," by Anne Reid; vocal solo, "The Great Judgement Morning," by Mrs. Don Stewart; recitation, "Little Thoughts," by Laverne Finch; duet, "Faith, Hope and Charity," by Donna Stewart and Carol Heath; recitation, "Christ and the World," by Danna Morton; reading, "The Christ of Calvary," by Agnes McKeown.

Candy was distributed at the close of the programme and two gifts of appreciation were given to Mr. Wm. Hind, a scarf, and to Mr. Robert Scarlett, a billfold. Gifts were also given to the children for memory verses, etc., learned during the past year.

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Mount Pleasant

Twenty-five ladies attended Hoard's W.M.S. and W.A. afternoon tea and bazaar on Thursday in the Institute hall at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and Rev. W. G. Fletcher, attended the special church service Sunday evening at Holloway United Church, when Mr. Bram Humphries, Belleville, was the guest speaker.

Several from here attended the meeting at St. Paul's United Church Friday evening with Mr. Craig Watson, of Wellman's, was elected to the Older Boys' Parliament.

Mrs. Herb David, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and attended the afternoon church service.

A few ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn, W.M.S. Supply Secretary on Wednesday and completed two quilts.

Mrs. Howard Davis and Dale, Trenton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and about thirty other folks in this community, attended the High School Commencement. Miss Ruth Sharpe gave the Valedictory address. Lola McConnell, Eleanor Smith and

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ling W.I. will be held at the home of
Mrs. W. C. West on Wednesday, De-
cember 7th at 2 p.m., with a Christ-
mas program. Members please bring
a gift for the Salvation Army; also
donations of used clothing should be
left with Mrs. E. Foster or Mrs. W. C.
West.

In Memoriam

FITCHETT — Pursis Jane Fitchett,
wife of William Edward Fitchett,
who passed away December 2nd,
1953.

December brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest,
Who will always be remembered
By those who loved her best.
— Ever remembered by the family. 50-1

O.S.D. Guides Entertained By Local Company

On Tuesday evening a very enjoy-
able and interesting meeting was held
at the weekly Guide meeting at the
Public School, under the leadership
of Mrs. R. Luery. Mrs. A. O. Dal-
rymple and Mrs. E. Cain were also in
attendance.

Twenty girls from the newly for-
med Guide Company, from the Belleville
School for the Deaf and their leaders,
Miss W. Huffman and Miss A. Rush,
arrived by bus at 7.00 p.m. A few of
the Stirling mothers were present and
enjoyed seeing how the Guide meet-
ings are carried out, and also the
special events of the evening.

Mr. Harold Chambers was a special
guest and displayed his skill with the
rope and knot tying, which was very
interesting.

Capt. Luery welcomed all the visi-
tors and the regular meeting followed,
after which six girls were enrolled,
Sandra Wells, Sonda Chambers,
Marilyn Anderson, Martha Scholton,
Mary Ellen Warren and Carol Burgess.

In Patrol corners, the Guides and
the Belleville guests got together and
the fellowship between them was
wonderful.

A Guide law was acted out by the
Bluebird Patrol, "A Guide is Useful."
Thelma Stewart and Carol Burgess
each received 5 marks for their extra
special Girl Guide Deed. It was agreed
to get a float ready for the Santa
Claus parade and get Christmas bask-
ets ready to take to shut-ins at Christ-
mas. Marjorie McArthur's Patrol got
5 marks for the best Patrol at in-
spection.

Carol Ray read the minutes of the
last meeting. Mrs. Cain gave out the
Patrol standing to date as follows:
Robin, 35 marks; Canary, 25; Oriole
and Bluebird 20 each. It was decided
to have a Court of Honour meeting at
Sandra West's on Friday for Patrol
Leaders and their Seconds and the
three Leaders. Mrs. Dalrymple read
the treasurer's report, which showed
a balance of \$56.78.

A very special half hour of games,
dances and songs were enjoyed by all
the girls, with the girls from the
O.S.D. winning the game "King of the
Ring." Carols were sung.

Jeanette Ayrhart, Carol Ray and
Barbara Woodbeck were the pianists
for the evening.

Patsy Fraser received 5 badges,
woodcraft, swimmer, tracker, hiker
and minstrel. Sharon Rodgers and
Gail VanWyngaarden received their
child nurse badge.

The evening closed with the Guide
Prayer, read by Wendy Warren and
Taps. One of the O.S.D. girls gave a
vote of thanks for her Company, for
the fine evening. Miss Huffman
complimented the Stirling Guides on
their wonderful Guide spirit.

Jury Frees Man of Bank Holdup

James Orval Ross, 31, of Toronto,
was found not guilty this week on a
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and other work while I have been
sick; also for the many cards and
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I would like to express my sincere
appreciation for many acts of kindness
and thoughtfulness, and a special
"thank you boys" to those who donat-
ed blood for me; also those who were
so good to remember me in their pray-
ers, while I was a patient in the hos-
pital in Kingston. May God bless you.
50-1p Clarence Jeffrey

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest
thanks to friends and neighbours for
their many expressions of sympathy,
acts of kindness and floral tributes
during our recent bereavement.

50-1p The Sager Family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity
of expressing my sincere thanks to
all those who in any way assisted in
my success at the recent election of
the Ontario Older Boy's Parliament.

50-1p Craig Watson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks
and appreciation to Bethel W.A. and
Stirling L.O.B.A. for the lovely boxes
of fruit and cards I received; also to
my friends and neighbours for other
gifts and their kindness to me since
my accident.

50-1p Myrtle Brady

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and
appreciation to our friends and neigh-
bours for acts of kindness, messages
of sympathy and floral tributes; also
thanks to Rev. H. Beare and the
nurses of Belleville General Hospital,
during the loss of our dear brother,
Bert Tompkins.

Misses Emma and Violet Tompkins
50-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Ross and Gladys Hermiston wish
to thank all their friends who have
entertained them prior to their leaving
for their new home at 26 Traymor
Ave., Kingston. A special "thank
you" to the members of St. Andrew's
Ladies' Aid and W.M.S., to Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Eggleton and a group of
friends, to Mrs. A. Greenley and mem-
bers, past and present of the Bridge
Club; to the Stirling Branch of the
Canadian Legion and friends of the
village and rural districts; to Rev. La-
marche and Miss Betty McGee for
their lovely gifts and good wishes.

50-1p

Tenders Wanted

SEALED TENDERS for supply of
fuel oil for the year 1956 for Stirling
Public School will be received by the
undersigned on or before Thursday,
December 15th, 1955.

Lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

R. W. MEIKLEJOHN,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE of Louis Wellington
Rodgers, retired farmer, deceased.
All persons having claims against
the estate of the above named de-
ceased, late of the Township of Rawdon,
in the County of Hastings, who died
on or about the 27th day of December,
1954, are required to furnish proof
thereof to the undersigned on or be-
fore the 2nd day of January, 1956.
After the said date the Administra-
trix will distribute the estate having re-
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Dated at Belleville this 25th day of
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In 1921 the infant mortality rate in
Canada was 102 per 1000 live births.
By 1952 it was only 38.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. West Huntingdon Family Night

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
W.M.S., West Huntingdon, observed
family night on Friday evening, when
the members and their families met in
the Sunday School rooms at 6.30 and
were served a delicious pot luck sup-
per.

Following the supper the meeting
was held in the church auditorium.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Harold
Thompson, presided. The programme
opened by the singing of 'Jesus Shall
Reign,' followed by prayer led by Rev.
W. H. V. Walker. The Scripture Les-
son, Luke 11, was read by Mrs. Don-
ald Haggerty. The Mission Band sang
"We Are One Family."

The offering was presented by Mrs.
John McInroy and Mrs. Wm. Donnan
and dedicated by Rev. Walker, who
also introduced the guest speaker,
Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling.
"Love Stories of the Bible," was the
subject of Mr. Wannamaker's address,
with particular reference to the story
of David and Jonathan. The Bible
says "Love not in word, but in deed,
and in truth." Here we find love in
action. Yet all the great love stories
pale to insignificance when we think
of the love of Christ. We have a won-
derful Saviour and a wonderful Gospel.
Christianity is an inward thing, a
thing of the heart. You cannot hide
love. Many waters cannot quench it.
Is there anything we need more than
love in our hearts for God and our fel-
lowmen?

Mrs. John Wallace on behalf of the
W.M.S. members, thanked Mr. Wanne-
maker for his gospel message.

The programme closed by singing
"The Morning Light is Breaking," and
the Mizpah Benediction.

Petherick's

Zion Church Sunday School closed
on Sunday last for the season and on
Monday night, December 5th, the an-
nual Sunday School Supper will be
held.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fry and Mrs. J.

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STIRLING

Simpson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Grant Kerr, of Plainfield, on Sunday.
Mr. Earl Fry is a patient in the Pet-
erborough Hospital.
Mr. Carl Owens was home from
Malton Hospital for the week-end, but
had to return again for more treat-
ments.
Mr. Bill Petherick is planning to
hold her concert presented by her

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

Food

A famous newspaper man used to tell his writers that the two infallible subjects of interest to readers are the weather and food.

Food in most Western Canadian restaurants is notoriously bad. I say this from personal experience. And not because I want exotic or highly-seasoned dishes. I enjoy the good old reliable if they are properly cooked and served. Roast beef and mashed potatoes with golden brown gravy suit me fine, although I am also a pushover for pate de foie gras or curried shrimp. I'd hate to risk them, however, in a cafe that can't turn out a decent plate of ham and eggs.

So I can sympathize with the chap who recently returned to Manitoba after spending several years in Montreal. He is glad to be back, but he says, half in jest and half in earnest, "If I'd remembered two things I might not have moved back. I'd forgotten how hard it is to get a change of address on magazine subscriptions — and what terrible cooks they have in prairie restaurants!"

Why is the cooking so bad when we have the best beef and pork in the world? The president of the restaurant association blames it on the customers — says they won't try different dishes. Maybe so, but that hardly excuses ill-cooked ham and eggs!

My own experiences is that you get fine food and excellent cooking wherever wines and spirits are served. I am a dull old tea totaller myself, but when I am in the East I always choose a restaurant where they serve liquor because I can be sure of a good meal.

It would be unfair not to say that there are exceptions. I had a wonderful chicken dinner in a small Manitoba town not long ago, but I suspect that

there was mighty little profit in it for the restaurant owner. He'll go broke if all his meals are that good at going prices.

Healthy Christmas To All

Christmas is heralded by more pleasant signs peculiar to itself than any other festival on our calendar. Children get excited about the Santa Claus parade. A friend whistles or hums a few bars which tell us that already his choir is practising The Messiah. Sallying into the kitchen we are likely to find about six open cook books and four hand written recipes deployed over what working space is not occupied by the fruit, peel, spices and so on that go into fruit cakes. A mere man would think one good recipe quite sufficient but women scorn to follow one authority slavishly. About the same time we become aware that the post office is prodding us to get overseas parcels on their way. And the Christmas seals from our Tuberculosis Association arrive. They are the brightest thing in the morning mail and their purpose is every bit as cheerful as the colors.

That purpose is to provide funds for the prevention of tuberculosis. You have probably heard that tuberculosis is being treated with more and more success. It is true, and we are thankful for it. But no matter how good cures become, prevention is better. With the best of treatment, tuberculosis is an illness which keeps the patient in bed for a year or more. We find it hard to imagine anyone who can afford that much time away from work — yet 18,000 Canadians have to afford it right now or take the consequences which are even more serious. As every one of the 18,000 sick people show, it is time we did more

about prevention. There is no better time and place to do something about it than here and now. A good beginning is to buy those Christmas Seals.

Ivanhoe

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins, Carlyle and Allen spent the week end in Toronto and attended the Santa Claus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Foster and Janet, Holloway, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. Harold Reid spent Saturday in Kingston.

Miss Bessie Fleming attended an executive meeting of Kingston Presbyterian W.M.S. held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan spent Monday in Trenton.

Mrs. Keith Bray, Karen and Barry attended the Santa Claus parade held in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest, Master Richard Brett, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, were entertained to a birthday supper on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. Two of the guests, Mrs. Prest and Wayne Shaw were celebrating birthdays.

Mrs. Ivan Sarles Hostess To Salem W.A.

The November meeting of Salem Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Sarles on Wednesday afternoon with twenty-three members and six visitors present. Mrs. H. Holden opened the meeting with a verse, theme song and prayer.

Minutes were read and roll call was answered. Roll call for next month is to be a donation for the new Church Hall. Mrs. Everett Sine, Mrs. Frank McGee and Mrs. A. Twiddy were appointed to act as nominating committee to present the new slate of officers for 1956. Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. Tom Clements reported on the sale, showing a profit of \$60.58. Mrs. Burton Heagle asked for a donation to M. & M. Fund and \$20.00 was donated to this. Mrs. Geo. Sine thanked W.A. for cards and treats for herself and baby. It was decided to hold a pot luck supper in the hall in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Mayo then took charge of the meeting. A hymn was sung. Mrs. Tom Clements read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Arnold Ray led in prayer. A descriptive reading on the lesson was read by Mrs. Harry Gen. A reading on Remembrance Day was given by Mrs. Orval Jackson. Mrs. Lorne Hagerman gave an appropriate reading. Collection was taken. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs.

Sarles for the use of her home and all who helped with the programme. All repeated the Benediction. Before the meeting Mr. David Duffin, of Stirling, showed an interesting film on Colorizing Paints.

Safety Features Offered In Variety By Chevrolet

Chevrolet has arranged to offer special kits containing factory-approved seat belts and shoulder harness components for installation by dealers. This development followed extensive review by company engineers of quality, strength of webbing, buckles and attachments. The approved devices exceed Civil Aeronautics specifications for aircraft seat belts.

For the first time Chevrolet will offer instrument panel cover pads. These pads, which will be a factory-installed option, have been subjected to exhaustive tests and are of maximum effectiveness, as well as complementing the interior appointments of the car.

Re-designed headlights are precision aimed in addition to having greater range than previously, and will be an extra safety margin in night driving.

Shock-tested door locks introduced in mid 1955, are continued. The design includes a flange on the door portion of the car which overlaps another flange on the striker mounted on the body pillar. The overlap, or interlock, is designed to prevent disengagement of the two parts.

Entered Into Rest

EMERY HUBEL

Emery Hubel, a former resident of the first concession of Rawdon Township, died at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, November 23rd, in his 73rd year.

The funeral was held from the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, on Friday afternoon, November 25th, with the Rev. Arthur Packman officiating.

Funeralbearers were Messrs. Joe Grills, Milton Hagerman, Charles Bailey, Ernest Carlisle, Lorne Brooks and Ray Hagerman.

Interment was made in Carmel Cemetery, in Rawdon.

Seeks 9 Million To Start Mining

Bicroft Uranium Mines, the first property in the Bancroft area to receive a firm purchase contract from the federal government, \$35 million, are making arrangements to raise nearly \$9 million to bring the property into production by October 1956. One thousand tons of ore a day will be treated with the possibility of stepping this figure up to 1,500 tons.

Gross value of uranium oxide that can be recovered from the milled ore is estimated in excess of \$54 million.

This is only for ore from one of the two zones south of Centre Lake. Surface drilling has been done for 2,700 feet in this zone to a depth of 1,000 feet.

Two Qualify For Mayor

The fight for the office of Mayor of Trenton is on between veteran Mayor Ross Burt and former Park's Board Chairman, Dr. J. W. Farley.

One of the biggest fields on record qualified to contest for six council seats. The twelve candidates in the Council race are: R. E. Bernier, Geo. Brown, Grant Gooding, Claude Graham, J. Goldberg, C. Hilton, E. James, J. MacDonald, Vic Ryan, H. Strong, D. Topping and Van Lange.

Canada's tuberculosis death rate is the third lowest in the world. Denmark, home of the Christmas Seal has the lowest. Holland is next. The death rate from TB in Canada in 1951 was 10.3 per 100,000.

Let's Find The Twins

Everyone wants to be a researcher, but only a very few individuals have the opportunity and thrill of making great scientific discoveries.

Here is a chance for every Canadian to play a very important part in a research project that aims at trying to find out the cause and cure for Multiple Sclerosis. For any of you who do not know about this disease, it attacks the central nervous system with resulting impairment of various body functions, causing such symptoms as: imbalance and incoordination, numbness, tremors, defective vision, slurred speech, bladder and bowel difficulties. It is often referred to as the "disease of young adults," since it most frequently affects those persons within the 20-40 age bracket.

You can help in the search for the cause and cure of Multiple Sclerosis. The scientists, who are devoting their

lives to this study, need to know the names and addresses of sets of identical twins, one of whom is suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. Statistics tell us that there are probably 40 identical twinships in Canada, meeting the requirements of this study.

There are two types of twins: Identical and Fraternal.

Identical twins are recognized as being of the same sex and apparently similar in most physical characteristics, as well as in personality and intellectual traits.

The other type, known as fraternal twins, may be of the same or different sexes, and, although born at a single birth, have no closer relation to each other than any other brother or sister.

In the case of identical twins, one being afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis, nature provides us with a ready-made laboratory experiment in determining the relative importance of possible environmental and genetic factors. It is obvious then that our scientific researchers need to know who and where these twins are, so that they can go ahead with their task of using "Project Twin", to help track down the cause of this mystery disease.

You may not be qualified to work with test tube and microscope in a laboratory, but you can, with pencil or pen, contribute mightily toward the success of this project. No twins, no project, and one source of possible valuable research closed off!

We must not let this happen. Won't you help us by writing now to: Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, P.O. Box 187, Station "B," Montreal 2, P.Q., giving the name and address of a set of identical twins, one of whom has Multiple Sclerosis.

St. Paul's Notes

(Continued from Page Three)

hind it in all the good work it is doing. "I'm for Stirling." "I'm for making Stirling the show place of tomorrow." "I also thank those who nominated me for the council, but as you know, I am a busy man. I'm sorry I can't accept nomination."

The other thing we heard is not worth repeating, come to that, it wasn't even worth telling.

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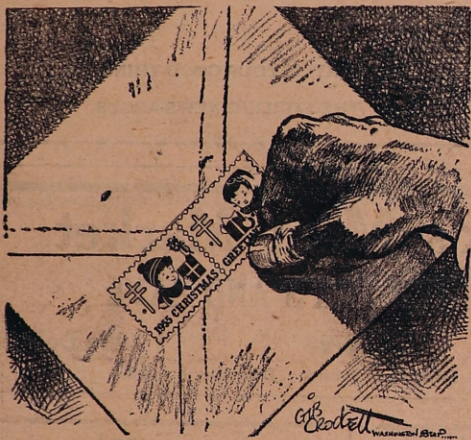
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Financial Statement of the Village of Stirling As of November 15th, 1955

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 5545.02
Road Subsidy, 1954	3832.68
Provincial Grants	3694.76
Taxes paid to date	32959.19
Taxes not paid	26004.65
Licence fees	226.00
Rawdon & Sidney Union School	3500.97
High School Area share debentures	2433.70
Rent Barker House	600.00
Sundry receipts	630.32
Total receipts	\$79477.23
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EXPENDITURES	
County rates	\$ 13335.25
High School Area requisition	10194.80
Debtenture charges	12592.20
Public School requisition	7500.00
Street Lighting requisition	3210.00
Hydrant rental requisition	133.11
Library one mill	935.93
	\$49661.29
	\$49661.29
SALARIES	
Clerk-Treasurer, etc.	\$ 1900.00
Police Chief	1800.00
Night watchman (\$3 mos.)	1220.17
Street foreman	1600.00
Garbage Collector	1700.00
Medical Officer of Health	300.00
Fire Chief	150.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Reeve and Council salaries	340.00
	\$ 9060.17
	\$ 9060.17
Total fixed charges	\$ 58721.46
SPECIAL GRANTS	
Loan to Theatre account	\$ 2400.00
Stirling Band	250.00
Stirling Fair	125.00
Lakeshore Development	80.00
Christmas Tree fund	50.00
	\$ 2905.00
	\$ 2905.00

OTHER EXPENSE TO DATE	
Work charged to streets	\$ 5655.83
General Government	2403.71
Institutional care	1168.03
Fire costs	305.00
Police costs	174.35
Division Court costs	16.00
	\$ 9362.92
	\$ 9362.92
Total expense to date	\$70989.38
Bank Balance Nov. 15, 1955	\$11,722.18
	\$11,722.18
CEMETERY TRUST FUND	
Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1954	\$19108.72
Bonds purchased, 1955	1400.00
Bank Balance, Nov. 15, 1955	448.39
Total Funds in Trust	\$20957.11
CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS	
Interest from Trust	\$ 625.20
Sale of Plots	80.00
Openings	85.00
Vault Charges	35.00
Annual Care	221.50
Sundry	6.70
	\$ 1053.20
EXPENDITURES	
Caretaker	\$ 987.00
Treasurer	37.50
Sundry	134.49
	\$ 1158.99
DEBENTURES	
New Public School	15 3 1/2 % \$105300.00
Water System	7 6 % 18000.00
Wartime Housing	3 3 % 2155.41
Hydro Electric	13 4 1/2 % 12049.67
High School Area	13 5 % 13575.00
High School Area	3 4 % 3369.31
	\$155249.39
Debtenture Debt Assumed High School Area	36091.96
Total	\$191341.35
R. K. WEST, Reeve	F. R. MALLORY, Treasurer



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

THE MATING RANGE OF THE HONEY BEE

When breeding selected strains for commercial use, rigid control must be kept over all honey bees for at least six miles around a mating apiary.

It is almost impossible to observe mating of the honeybee, as it takes place in flight some distance from the hive. Recent information has been observed on mating habits by using a strain of honeybee with a distinctive body coloring different from the normal type bee. This is known as a mutant strain and the coloring is passed on to the offspring. Offspring, from mutant queens which were located at various distances from a mutant drone apiary, were examined for evidence of cross mating.

D. F. Peir, of the Apilary Division, Central Experimental Farm, Canada, Department of Agriculture, in Ottawa, reports that even with the presence of normal colored bees, mutant queens and mutant drones mated when queen colonies were located as far as six miles from drone colonies. When colonies of mutant queens were located in the same apiary as mutant drones, many of them mated with normal drones from colonies at distant points. Other experiments revealed that queens and drones mated when their colonies were separated by as great a distance as 10 miles.

CHOOSING THE FARM TRACTOR

The diesel tractor will supply the most economical power when it is used for at least 500 hours or more per year on the farm. A diesel tractor used for 500 hours per year will more than take care of the higher original cost by fuel savings over a period of five to six years. When less hours are worked per season the high compression gasoline tractor would be the most suitable choice.

The diesel tractor at present fuel prices supplies the most economical power. The over-all saving secured is a result of the lower fuel bill. This saving is obtained because of the lower price per gallon as well as the lower fuel consumption per hour. Attention then should be given to the fuel consumption of both gasoline and diesel tractors as well as the price. This information can be found in the Nebraska Tests, if the tractors have been tested. A fuel spread of at least five cents a gallon should prevail before buying a diesel tractor.

Another important factor in selecting a tractor is the size. If possible, a tractor should be chosen of such a size that its load for most of the time will be at or near the rated load for best economy. Either over or under powering results in an uneconomical farm unit. Consult the Nebraska Test figures when selecting the size. Be careful to use the rated load rather than the maximum load figures. Horse power requirements for hilly or soft footing conditions should be increased approximately 25 per cent to insure adequate power.

Nebraska Test Ratings and a mimeographed publication entitled, "Comparison of Power Costs of Tractors" may be obtained from the Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

CANADIAN CLOVER SEED CROPS

Early estimates of clover and alfalfa seed production for 1955, prepared by the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in general show little change from last year's production but with the exception of alfalfa clover seed they are all below the 10-year average.

Red Clover seed production has been estimated at 6,400,000 pounds of clean seed. This is 26 per cent more than in 1954 but 22 per cent less than the 10-year average. Dry weather in Ontario, the principal area for the production of the double cut type, had a detrimental effect on the production of this type. Yields are reported low in both Ontario and Quebec.

Production of registered and certified Lasalle, a double cut variety, has

been tentatively placed at about 200,000 pounds. The crop of Alfaswede strain of the single cut type, almost entirely produced in the Prairie provinces and the Peace River district of British Columbia, is not expected to show much change from 1954. Based on preliminary information it is believed the crop of this type may be placed at 2,500,000 pounds.

Carryover in dealers hands at June 30th, of both types, was 566,000 pounds compared with 1,400,000 pounds both for last year and for the 10-year average. The United States Department of Agriculture forecast of the United States crop is 87,895,000 pounds of clean seed. This is 55 per cent more than in 1954 but 11 per cent below the 10-year average.

Alfalfa Clover seed production is estimated at 7,500,000 pounds of clean seed, practically unchanged from 1954. Almost all production is located in Alberta. The 10-year average (1945-54) was 5,240,000 pounds. Carryover in dealers' hands at June 30th, is reported as 1,343,000 pounds compared with 1,205,000 in 1954 and a 10-year average carryover of 919,000 pounds.

Sweet Clover seed production in 1955 has been placed at 14,000,000 pounds of clean seed, 12 per cent less than in 1954 and 19 per cent below the 10-year average. The carryover is reported as 2,091,000 pounds, well above last year's 1,285,000 pounds or the 10-year average carryover of 1,578,000 pounds.

The United States forecast is 48,773,000 pounds of clean seed, 12 per cent above and 10 per cent larger than the 1944-54 average.

Alfalfa seed production in 1955 has been placed at 3,480,000 pounds of clean seed. This is nine per cent less than the very small crop of 1954 and only one-third of the 10-year average of 10,438,000 pounds. If the crop is no larger than preliminary reports indicate, it will be the smallest since 1936 and, as in 1954, one of the smallest on record.

Conditions in Ontario were favorable for seed setting, particularly in the first crop and production is slightly larger than a year ago. In Western Canada, however, there was little early seed set and frost damage before the later set matured seriously affected yields. It is believed that low yields, together with low prices offered, resulted in a reduced acreage harvested for seed. Carryover in dealers' hands at June 30th, was 1,198,000 pounds compared with 717,000 in 1954 and the 10-year average of 824,000.

The alfalfa seed crop in the United States is reported by the USDA to be the largest on record and forecast at 213,656,000 pounds of clean seed. It exceeds the previous record crop of 1952 by 18 per cent, is one-third larger than last year's 161,170,000 pounds, and is more than twice the 1944-53 average of 102,132,000 pounds.

ELECTRONICS IN TRAFFIC CONTROL

In addition to the broad and growing use of radar in traffic speed control, as traffic engineers seek more and better ways to direct and control today's traffic in safety, they are searching out the benefits of electronic applications.

Recent news describes the testing of two such instruments. One of these controls the function of traffic signals from a central location. Signals are broadcast to systems of traffic lights where receivers respond with signal changes of the required green, yellow or red light. The cycle of the traffic signal, that is one complete change through the three colours, can be adjusted for length as can each individual colour duration. As travel patterns change with the times of day, signal changes are adjusted to accommodate the traffic to best effect.

Another application, being tested in Detroit, includes the installation of television cameras which may be raised, lowered and rotated. During rush hours, engineers in a central location may watch traffic movement and search out the causes of congestion

as they occur and can despatch police officers where necessary. An emergency can be dealt with promptly either by correcting it on the spot or re-routing traffic to avoid additional traffic hazard.

Bank of Montreal Issues 138th Annual Statement

Providing strong evidence of the widespread participation of its branches in the development of Canadian business from coast to coast, the Bank of Montreal reports the highest figures in its history for loans, deposits and investments for the 12 months ended October 31st last. Resources have increased by a quarter-of-a-billion dollars to the unprecedented figure of \$2,796,000,000, according to the 138th annual statement issued this week by B of M manager Allan V. Greenley.

Maintaining its traditionally strong liquid position, the B of M reported quick assets of \$1,730 million, which is equal to 65 per cent of all its public liabilities.

Contributing heavily to this position is the large investment portfolio, valued at \$1,214 million which — notwithstanding the enlarged demand for credit — shows an increase of \$44 million over the total for investments a year ago.

One Billion In Loans

The very substantial increase in loans is noteworthy, inasmuch as total advances have now passed the billion-dollar mark. Commercial and other loans rose \$134 million and mortgage loans under the N.H.A. were up from 10 to 51 million dollars, while call loans, reflecting lessened activity in the securities market, showed a decline of \$21 million. As a whole, loans rose \$154 million to a total of \$1,057,444,000.

Most notable of the increases in the items making up the balance-sheet is the rise in deposits to \$2,591 million, up from \$2,365 million a year ago.

With the completion during the year of subscriptions to the new issue of the bank's capital to a paid-up total of \$45 million, the amount of the shareholders' equity has again shown substantial enlargement, running now to \$139,134,215. This is made up of the rest fund of \$92 million and undivided profits of \$2,134,215, in addition to the paid-up capital of \$45 million.

Increase In Earnings

After providing for taxes of \$7,043,000, the B of M reports earnings of \$8,042,146 for 1955, compared with \$7,344,274 a year ago.

From this shareholders received \$6,521,346 — half-a-million dollars less than the bank is paying in taxes. Total payments to shareholders in 1955 ran to \$14.5 per share, compared with \$14.0 a year ago.

Profits after dividend payments amount to \$1,520,800 which, added to the balance of undivided profits from 1954, brings the total to \$4,134,215. From this, \$2,000,000 has been transferred to rest account, leaving a balance of undivided profits of \$2,134,215.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

The Small Mouth Black Bass

The small mouth bass is a game fish with a wide distribution throughout the District, and throughout the Province as a whole.

The presence of small mouth bass in many of our lakes is the result of former introduction and have supplied a great deal of sport for summer anglers, when trout fishing is sometimes difficult.

The parent small mouth bass takes great care in protecting their nests and young and in most cases are successful in rearing a good percentage of their progeny until such a time as they are capable of protecting themselves.

Because of the paternal care that young bass are given, and the usual large numbers produced each year in our lakes it would appear unnecessary to carry on hatching plantings of these species.

Anglers do not complain because of the lack of bass, but because there are too many small bass. Too many small bass mean that our lakes are more than amply stocked and that natural production is more than sufficient in most instances.

It appears that some lakes carrying a large stock of sub-legal size small mouth bass have a retarded growth rate after their second year of life, and on the whole an early die off in the population before they reach the legal size of 11 inches.

Research is now underway at Liggett Lake, Olden Township, to determine whether the removal of competitive species from the lake will allow

an increase in the growth rate of the bass population then, so that they may reach the legal length of 11 inches, and be taken by anglers.

The Bible Today

(Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The Scriptures in diglot form, literally a two language edition is far too little known. Today thousands of people from other countries are settling in Canada and in making this country their home, these people are anxious to learn its language.

The Bible Society publishes the Scriptures in parallel columns of English and another language for their convenience. The second language may be French, Italian, Czech, German or that of many other European countries. It may be in an Asiatic tongue such as Chinese or Hindi. Whether it be Arabic or some dialect used in Africa, the book is always called a "Diglot."

A Gospel in this form is offered to all New Canadians by the Bible Society as they arrive at port of entry. Most are happy to accept a copy of the Scriptures in their mother tongue combined with that of the country of their future home.

The Society seeks to aid new Cana-

dians also by presenting to them a Bible in English at the time they receive their citizenship papers.

Serious students of the Bible use the Greek-English New Testament in critical study of the text, seeking the original meaning of the passage.

In the early days of printing, "Triglots" or three language editions, were printed for study purposes.

As in all its missionary editions these Diglots are distributed at or below cost of publication.

Suggested Bible readings for the week:

Sunday, Matt. 25: 1-30; Monday, Matt. 25: 31-46; Tuesday, Mark 12: 1-27; Wednesday, Mark 12: 28-44;

In ancient India the name for tuberculosis was Rajrog, which means "king of diseases," and it was thought that to cure it was beyond even the power of the gods. Today thousands of patients are cured in India as in other lands though deaths in the world as a whole are still about 15,000 daily. The objective now is to prevent this disease. The Christmas Seal Sale being conducted at present is to raise funds for a preventive programme.

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at the Facts behind the Figures

No doubt about it, we Canadians have, on the whole, had a good year in 1955. And, although you may not think of it, the facts show that you personally played a useful role in helping Canada reach its great height of prosperity during the past year.

For it is *your* money, together with the savings of millions of other Canadians across the country, that helps turn the wheels of our industries and our commerce. The B of M puts your savings to work, in the form of loans and investments, so that Canadian enterprise can have the day-to-day financing it needs to build, to employ, and to produce. Only with such financial assistance are Canadians able to enjoy the benefits of a high standard of living.

Clearly, the facts behind the figures in the B of M's 1955 annual report show that the dollars you save work hard and long to secure not only your own future, but also the future of our nation...



THE MONEY YOU DEPOSIT:

At the end of the Bank's year, October 31, 1955, over two million Canadians had on deposit at the B of M the sum of \$2,591,326,311 — the highest year-end total on record. Although much of this money belongs to institutions and business firms, more than half of these deposits represent the personal savings of Canadians in every walk of life... savings that are bringing benefits to you and to Canada.



THE MONEY WE LEND: The money you save at the B of M is helping to ensure our country's expansion and progress — in the form of loans to Canadian farmers, miners, fishermen, oil men, lumbermen and ranchers; to industrial and business enterprises; to Provincial and Municipal Governments; and to salaried people

in all walks of life. As of October 31, B of M loans totalled \$1,057,444,001 — the highest in the Bank's history. In untold ways, these dollars are contributing dynamically to the maintenance and improvement of our standard of living.

THE MONEY WE INVEST: At the close of the year, the B of M had \$975,361,319 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money is helping to finance government projects for the betterment of the country and the welfare of Canadians at large. Other securities held by the Bank — which include a diversified list of high-quality short-term industrial issues — bring total investments to \$1,214,559,875.

My bank has just completed its 138th year with resources amounting to \$2,796,174,064 — the highest figure in its history.

The B of M's growth is part of the growth of this community and of all Canada, and I am

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MRS. G. G. FROST

Mrs. Bessie May Frost, widow of George Gordon Frost, R.R. 3, Belleville, Trent Road, died at her home on Tuesday, November 29th, after having been in failing health for some time. She was in her 62nd year.

The deceased was born in Sidney Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rikley, and lived

her whole life in this district.

She was a member of Wesley United Church and past secretary-treasurer of the Women's Institute.

She is survived by one son, Gerald Gordon Frost, R.R. 3, Belleville; three daughters, Mrs. James (Helen Ileen) Wright, of Trenton; Mrs. Ernest (Phyllis) Pope, of Belleville; Mrs. Ronald (Evelyn) Grahame, of Shannonville; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bateman and Mrs. Edgar Redner, both of

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Nominations

(Continued from Page 1)

graded for surface drainage and fenced. This well seems to hold promise of water supply to meet the town's expanding water requirements of approximately five to ten years hence.

No. 2 well, which has been a small source of supply, has been temporarily closed down and will be supplied with new pumping equipment. When this well is placed again in operation the system will have peak capacity of some 300,000 Imperial gallons per day.

All expenditures to plant to date have been financed by system reserves and no new debentures have been sold. Additional water mains are under consideration; a new 6 inch main to join up along Henry St. from Front St. to Elizabeth St., to close a grid connection to assure continuance of service should the only existing main between the source of supply and reservoir be broken. A new main of 6 inch diameter is also under consideration 600 feet south on the Frankford Road.

The operation of the system, especially pertaining to water supply, has never been as satisfactory as during the past year.

Electricity

Turning to Hydro matters he stated there had been a continual rise in the use of electricity. From 1950 when the peak load was 630 h.p., it had grown to 974 h.p. in December 1954, an increase of over 54 per cent in five years.

During the year a new 2.4 K.V. primary was erected to serve the Elaine Shoe Co. The line was run directly from No. 2 transformer station to the shoe plant to keep interruptions to service at a minimum.

Estimates have been prepared and line route established for a new feeder from transformer station No. 2 to a new centre of distribution in town in order to meet the fast increases of load.

Several other nominees also spoke briefly.

India, a growing threat in the world textile market, has a lower textile wage scale than Japan, generally felt to be the lowest in the world.

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1949 Chevrolet 3 ton ..	\$ 695

Belleville, and seven grandchildren.

She is resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home where the service will be held in the chapel on Friday, December 2nd at 3.00 p.m.

Interment, Belleville Cemetery.

MISS MARION SMITH

Miss Marion Smith, a lifelong resident of Sidney Township, died Saturday, November 26th, at the home of her nephew, Jack Sager, R.R. 4, Stirling, after having been in failing health for two months. She was in her 90th year.

The deceased was born in Sidney Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Smith. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church. She was the last of her family.

The funeral was held at the home of her nephew, Jack Sager, on Monday afternoon, with Rev. A. Packman conducting the service.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John Kane, John Donohoe, Thomas Hanna, Walter Lindenfield, Gladstone Park and Harry Heasman.

Interment Sine Cemetery, Sidney.

Winner of
Bicycle

Patsy Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Campbellford, R.R. 2, was the winner of an English bicycle in a contest sponsored by the Ogilvie Flour Co. Miss Spencer is the second winner in the district this past year. Miss Mariel Mumby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby, Springbrook, having been a winner during the past summer.

River Valley
W.L. Euchre

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored their third euchre party at the school house on Friday evening with eight tables in play. Guests were in attendance from Uniondale W.L., Frankford and Stirling. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and were awarded as follows:

Ladies' high, Mrs. Ed. Heasman; ladies' second, Mrs. Lorne Wilson; men's high, R. E. Gould; men's low, J. L. Donohoe.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiston moved to Kingston on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Holden returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne, Bowmanville, were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, Nancy and Jacqueline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Boulton, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher returned home Monday after visiting with the latter's brothers, Messrs. Claude and Earl Dafeo, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road, visited Mrs. Winnifred Hayton, of Remington, and Mrs. Manley Post, of Eldorado, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Drewry, Nancy and Ann, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Drewry and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, of Aneroid, Sask., and Mrs. G. E. Wallace, of Nokomis, Sask., spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road.



CUTE SONGSTRESS

Joyce Hahn has been in show business since she was four, touring with her family in the West on a rough grind of honky-tonks, and in New York with Major Bowes. For some years now she's been heard on "A Date with Fred Hill" on CBC Dominion, and is now featured on television's "Cross Canada Hit Parade." This variety series has Austin Willis as emcee, Bert Niosi's orchestra, vocalist Wally Koster, and a well-known guest. The series is weekly on the CBC-TV network.

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Everything In Readiness For Big Santa Claus Parade on Saturday

Children To Assemble At Public School At 1.45 p.m. — Free Treats and Show

Santa, the bewhiskered and beloved old gentleman from the North Pole has just notified the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce that come snow or high water he will be paying his annual visit to Stirling this coming Saturday, December 10th. Estimated time of arrival on local streets is 2.00 p.m., provided the oats hold out, and it might be wise to point out that Santa has never been late yet.

Final preparations are complete for just about the best parade to be seen in these parts in many a year. With the co-operation of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber, Santa has made plans for everyone from the youngest child right up to Grandpa and Grandma. He's looking for everyone to be on hand for the big parade that leaves the Public School at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Stirling stores have prepared for the biggest crowd of shoppers ever and Santa having made a preliminary survey tells us that you can find just about everything you can imagine to solve those gift problems.

Santa enclosed a big list of directions for all those interested in the parade and we'll pass them right along to you:

- (1) All children marching in the parade are to be at the Public School before 1.45 p.m.
- (2) The parade leaves the Public School at 2.00 p.m. sharp.
- (3) Floats will line up at the public parking lot opposite the United Church. All floats should be in line by 1.30 p.m.
- (4) Parade will march along Emily St. to Front Street, east to James St., north to Mill St. and west on Mill St. Santa and his helpers will take up a position on Mill Street and all children will receive a mighty fine treat from their best friend.
- (5) Santa makes a special request to all adults. Would they please wait until the parade has passed before rushing St. Nick. Santa claims that the wear and tear on everyone just isn't worth it because he will be in Stirling all afternoon and everyone will have ample opportunity to meet him. Little children can help too by taking their time to meet Santa. Let's make it a safe day as well as a happy day.
- (6) The parade will reform at the corner of Mill and North Streets and will then proceed to the Stirling Theatre where free movies will delight the younger generation.

Due to limited seating capacity in the theatre, only children can be admitted to the free movies.

Santa is expecting to see all his friends, old and young alike, in Stirling this coming Saturday. So don't forget to make it a date.

The Church parlours were tastefully decorated with lighted candles, evergreens and poinsettias, and the home cooking, fancy work, candy, farmers' and "touch and take" tables attractively arranged.

The tea room was in charge of Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple and Mrs. Ernest Cain, while the guests were received by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Mrs. Vernon Matthews rendered delightful piano music during the afternoon.

St. Andrew's Tea and Bazaar Very Successful

A very successful Christmas afternoon tea and bazaar was enjoyed by a large number of ladies on Thursday afternoon last at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Church parlours were tastefully decorated with lighted candles, evergreens and poinsettias, and the home cooking, fancy work, candy, farmers' and "touch and take" tables attractively arranged.

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Suffers Broken Arm

Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon, sustained a broken arm and hip and back injuries when he fell down the cellar steps at his home on Wednesday night last. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital, where his condition is reported as slowly improving.

Trenton Councillor

Geo. Brown, a brother of W. Brown, operator of the Stirling Dairy, was elected to Council in Monday's election at Trenton. In his first venture in municipal politics, Mr. Brown was second high, polling 1934 votes.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored their fourth euchre party at the School House on Friday evening with six tables in play. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonnell and awarded as follows:

Ladies' high, Mrs. Ina Free; ladies' second, Mrs. Bob Philip; men's high, Douglas Kane; men's second, Percy MacMullen; lowest score of all, Bob Philip; door prize, James McDonnell. Refreshments were served with an extra treat of homemade candy.

Mailing Lists Corrected

The Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to December 1st, and we urge our subscribers to check the label on their paper. Should there be any error please notify this office at once and it will be rectified. All labels reading prior to Dec. 1955 show the subscription to be in arrears and an early settlement will be appreciated.

Boy Killed When Hit By Truck

Brian, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uniacke, Marmora, was instantly killed when hit by a truck on Highway No. 7, west of Marmora, Wednesday night. At the time of the accident the youth was making deliveries on a paper route and is said to have been walking beside his bicycle on the shoulder of the road when hit. The driver of a car, who failed to dim his lights when meeting the truck, is said to have contributed to the accident.

The Uniacke family lived in this Village prior to moving to Marmora early this summer, and their many friends in this community were shocked to learn of the tragedy.

M. Montgomery Weds D. Semark

The wedding of Miss Delores Semark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Semark, Octavia Street, Belleville, and Maurice Montgomery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, Front Street, Stirling, was solemnized at 8.00 p.m. Saturday evening, December 3rd, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

The bride wore a suit of winter white with matching hat and black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Jack Hanna, wearing a suit of navy blue with black accessories and corsage of roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Jack Hanna. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for a brief holiday at Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in Stirling.

Springbrook L.O.L. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, was held on Thursday, December 1st with Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, Past Grand Master of Ontario East, presiding for the election and installation of officers. Following the ceremony short addresses were given by the various officers and a delicious lunch served.

The officers are as follows:
J.P.M. — Bro. Elwood Johnson
W.M. — Bro. Percy Bateman
D.M. — Bro. Byron Seeley
Chaplain — Bro. Art Broadworth
Rec.-Sec. — Bro. Clayton Burkitt
Fin.-Sec. — Bro. Gordon Webb
Treasurer — Bro. Orrie Barton
Marshal — Bro. Alex Graboski
1st Lecturer — Bro. Ralph Wellman
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Denton Burkitt
Tyler — Bro. Thos. Webb
Outside Tyler — Bro. Jason Baker
Committee — Bros. Jack Sharpe, Rev. H. E. Beare, Delbert Mumby and Fred Bateman.

Hit and Run Accident

A car owned by Postmaster F. W. Houchin sustained considerable damage to the trunk lid Saturday afternoon while parked on North St. opposite the Post Office. An unidentified driver struck the vehicle, but did not remain on the scene or report the accident.

Ray Tanner Re-elected President Stirling Branch Canadian Legion

The annual meeting of the Stirling Legion was held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, December 6th, with Cde. Ray Tanner in the chair. A good attendance of keenly interested members participated in a review of recent activities and in discussions of policy and commitments for the future. Good reports were heard from committee chairmen.

Treasurer, Cde. Clive White showed all accounts in good shape. In appreciation of the members of the Stirling Girl Guides, who did such a fine job on Poppy Tag Day, the Secretary was authorized to write a letter of thanks to the Girl Guides Association.

Considerable discussion on the future of the Arena showed enthusiasm for maintaining the building and skating facilities in good shape for the benefit of Stirling and surrounding community. Quite a lot of preparatory work has already been accomplished and flooding operations will commence as soon as weather conditions permit.

The December social will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at the Legion Hall, when the draw for three baskets of Christmas Cheer will be held. Books of tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from any Legion member.

Officers Elected
Following the regular business, the election of officers was held, resulting in the following slate:

Immediate Past President — G. B. Faulkner
President — Cde. Ray Tanner
1st Vice-Pres. — Cde. Ross Kirm
2nd Vice-Pres. — Cde. Harry Philip
Secretary — Cde. Bert Bastardo
Treasurer — Cde. Clive White
Sgt. of Arms — Cde. Harry Jones
Executive Council — Cdes. R. Luery, S. Armstrong, H. Jones, Fred Heasman and H. K. VanWyngaarden
Service Bureau Officer — Cde. Rev. A. Packman
Sports — Cde. H. Parsonson
Poppy Fund — Cde. Harry Francis
Membership — Cde. F. W. Houchin
Property — Cde. J. Whitehead
Arena — R. Kirm, R. Luery and H. VanWyngaarden

Stirling W.I. December Meeting

The December meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. West. Mrs. Blanche Reid, first vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, owing to the absence of the president. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by a favourite verse of Scripture. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Correspondence and bills were dealt with. A box of used clothing and gifts will be packed soon for the Salvation Army for Christmas distribution.

Mrs. W. C. West was convener for the programme. A piano solo was enjoyed by Mrs. Mabel Williams, "Star of the East." Mrs. West gave a reading, "Thoughts on an old cook book." Christmas Carols were led by Mrs. H. Rodgers. Miss Sandra West played lovely piano music.

The meeting closed with the Queen and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Williams served a lovely lunch of venison sandwiches, pickles, tarts and cake. Mrs. H. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and also those who helped on the programme.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Nora Wescott will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she was taken on Wednesday.

Cheesemakers of District Win At Empire Show

Max Frehner, of Thamesford, a comparative newcomer to cheese exhibition competition, won the grand championship of the British Empire Dairy Show at Belleville this week.

Frehner's October cheese in the open class was the highest scoring cheese in the exhibition with a point rating of 98.50 of a possible 100. Frehner's August cheese was also tops with a score of 98.45, a score also registered by T. S. Aicken, of Belton, whose July cheese, with that rating, took the reserve championship.

District Winners

Hastings County Council Special — Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 98.05; Murray Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford, 97.65; H. Elliott, Foxboro, the (won on flavor), 97.60; Ivan Sine, Eldorado, 97.60.

Belleville Cheese Exchange Awards — Roy Huffman, Corbyville; Murray Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford; Claude Reid, R.R. 2, Campbellford.

Simpson-Sears Special Award — Ivan Sine, Eldorado. Total points, 584.391.

Best Finished Cheese — Roy Huffman, Corbyville.
Smith Hardware Prize — Roy Huffman, Corbyville.

J. L. Irwin Memorial Trophy — Ivan Sine, Eldorado.
Bank of Commerce (Belleville Branch) — George Haggerty, R.R. 3, Campbellford.

Mead Johnson & Co. Prize — Dairy Instructor, W. P. Moore, Campbellford.

Vandervoort Hardware Prize — Roy Huffman, Corbyville.
J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield — W. P. Moore, Dairy Instructor, Campbellford.

Clark T. Rollins Shield — Ivan Sine, Eldorado.

F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy — Roy Huffman, Corbyville.
Empire Chemical Co. Award — Mrs. Roy Huffman, Corbyville.

At Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Percy Craighead attended a regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, December 6th.

Has Operation

Friends of Miss Barbara Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, of Harold, will regret to learn that she underwent a tonsillectomy at Belleville General Hospital this morning. (Thursday).

Elected President Creamery Assoc's.

Harold West, manager of the Stirling Creamery, was elected President of the Ontario Creamery Association at the annual meeting held in Toronto last week.

Minor Hockey Teams Win and Tie

Stirling's minor hockey teams played two games in the Marmora Arena on Friday night last.

Bantams Win

The Bantam squad scored a 4 to 3 victory over Marmora, with Allan MacConnell, F. Palmer and Roger Smith (2), being the goal getters. McMurray (2) and Holland were the Marmora marksmen.

Juveniles Tie

In the Juvenile game the locals hooked up in a tight contest with Madoc, the final score being a 2-2 tie. Doug Harding and Wayne Munro were the goal getters for Stirling.

Mrs. H. C. Bird Hostess To I.O.D.E.

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bird, with 32 members present.

The meeting opened in usual form with the Regent, Mrs. Carl Potter, presiding. Reports of the various committees were read and accepted.

Mrs. Bruce Bell gave a very interesting paper on Empire Study. Mrs. Albert Fraser presented a very fine display of cake decorations, and the committee sold tickets on the cakes, with the winners being Mrs. Don McIntosh and Mrs. Herb Wood.

Mrs. Bruce Bell thanked Mrs. Fraser on behalf of the committee and presented her with a cup and saucer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A very dainty lunch was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Everett Ketcheson thanked Mrs. Bird and the committee. Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Carl Bateman, and Mrs. Bob Cooke.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeycutt, of Seattle, Wash., left for their home on Monday morning by plane from Malton, after spending three months with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Laycock and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath and Mrs. Laycock accompanied them to Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon, is spending a week with her brother, D. N. Lindsay, near Brampton.

Mrs. C. I. Hutton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge, Napanee.

Mrs. Janet Utman, Stirling, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, of Harold.

Mrs. Stella Leonard left on Sunday to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Babcock, of Buffalo, N.Y., who passed away Friday at a Buffalo hospital, after a year's illness. Mrs. Leonard will remain for some time with her daughter and family.

Friends of Mrs. Thos. McCrory, Ridge Road, will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed with a heart ailment.

Village Council Regular Session

Protective Fence To Be Erected On Henry Street Bridge — New Nominations

Routine business occupied the time of the Village Council at the regular monthly meeting held in the Municipal Chambers Monday night. Reeve R. K. West occupied the chair and was supported by Councillors Guy Bradshaw, Harry Philp, C. A. Wells and K. Ray.

No Action On Debentures

A communication was tabled by Clerk Mallory from G. C. Moon, Secretary of the Centre Hastings High School Area, requesting concurrence in issuing of debentures for \$220,000 for additions to the Marmora, Madoc and Tweed High Schools. Of this amount \$60,000 will be for the Marmora School, \$65,000 for Madoc, and \$95,000 for Tweed. No action was taken by Council.

The matter of insurance on the new boiler in the Community Building was discussed at some length, due to the increased rate of premium. Councillor Wells stated he had been advised by H. C. Martin, local insurance agent, that the increase in the rate was due to the present boiler being cast iron instead of steel as the former. The matter was left in the hands of the Property Committee for further investigation.

To Erect Fence

Reeve West introduced the matter of having a protective fence on the sides of the Henry St. Bridge. Children frequently played on the bridge and a suitable fence might save some child from slipping under the railing into the creek, stated the Reeve. Members of Council concurred and on the motion of Philp and Ray a chain link fence will be installed.

Council authorized Reeve R. K. West to renew the snow plowing agreement with Rawdon Township officials.

Indigent Accounts

The payment of indigent accounts evoked considerable discussion by Council members, the consensus being that when citizens spend their money for unnecessary items and members of their families assume no responsibility for their care, taxpayers should not be called upon to meet their hospital expenses. The matter of publishing the names of persons receiving municipal assistance was mooted but left in abeyance.

Warrant For New Election

Under a warrant issued by Reeve R. K. West, Nominations for the offices of Reeve and one Councillor will be held on Monday, December 12th, from 7 to 8 p.m., and election if any, will be held on December 29th, 1955. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Green's Garage, \$11.20; Don Tucker, \$18.05; Douglas Cooney, \$68.00; J. C. McGee, \$11.05; C. E. Hickey & Sons, \$138.40; Stirling News-Argus, \$131.00; Bell Telephone, \$7.75; F. R. Armstrong & Son, \$2.35; Wesley Brooks, \$15.00; (Continued on Page Five)

- COMING EVENTS -

BAKE SALE, AUSPICES ST. JAMES Ladies' League, Saturday, December 10th, at 1.30 p.m. at Carl Bosiak's store, Mill St., Stirling. 50-2

RESERVE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1956, for Stirling High School "At Home." 51-1

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF Allan and Williams Schools will be held in the Church Hall at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, December 20th at 8.00 p.m. Admission: Adults 35c; Children 15c. 51-1p

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REGULAR THEATRE TIMES

A PICTURE YOU'LL BE GLAD TO REMEMBER

River Valley W.I. And Community Honour Couple

On Thursday evening the River Valley Women's Institute members and the folks of the River Valley community, gathered at the River Valley School House in honour of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCleery. Mr. Harry Heasman was master of ceremonies and the programme opened with a sing song led by Mrs. Ralph Utman with Mrs. Phil Conley officiating the piano, and concluded with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Selections were read by Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mrs. Roy Bush and Mrs. George Heasman. Miss Cheryl Utman contributed a vocal solo and Miss Helen Morrow, a piano solo; the boys' quartet, Billy Conley, Kenneth Sager, Douglas Kane and John Sager, sang two selections.

Mr. J. L. Donohoe voiced best wishes from River Valley folk for a happy matrimonial voyage.

Address Read
Miss Veva Coombes read an appropriate address and the presentation was made by Mrs. Ed. Heasman and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe.

The gifts from the Institute and community friends were a six-piece dinner set of china with silver trim; a 24-piece set of crystal; chenille bedspread; flannelette blankets; bathroom towel set; a large array of kitchen articles; a silver teapot; cake plate, and matching salt and pepper. There were also a few individual gifts

from friends.

Tom and Nettie both voiced thanks and invited one and all to visit them at Frankford.

Refreshments were served.

Thomas McCleery and Nettie Woodcock were married on Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11th, in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, with the rector, Rev. H. C. Secker, officiating. The attendants were Wayne Cooney and Marilyn Snelling, both of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleery will reside in Frankford, Ontario.

Springbrook United Church W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of Springbrook W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon, December 28th at the home of the President, Mrs. Delbert Fleming. With the playing of quiet music the meeting was opened in the regular manner, followed by the singing of a Christmas Carol. The Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. P. Mumby.

The worship service, with the theme "Hope of the world," was taken by Mrs. E. Bateman, with Mesdames P. Bateman, A. Reid, M. Mason and F. Cosbey taking parts. A devotional reading was given by Mrs. Beare, after which a solo was sung by Mrs. Gordon Bailey with Mrs. C. Sine accompanying.

The business matters of the meeting were then dealt with. The roll call, "A Christmas Carol," was well re-

sponded to. After singing another Christmas Carol the topic "Christmas," was capably given by Mrs. R. Wellman. A reading followed by Mrs. Murney Mason, after which Mrs. C. Burditt put on a contest. A daintily wrapped parcel was won by Miss E. Peake.

As this was the annual meeting the President spoke, thanking the ladies for their loyal support for the past two years, and trusted the same support be given the new officers.

Officers Installed

Rev. H. E. Beare took charge of the meeting and installed the officers for the year 1956 as follows:

President — Mrs. Clayton Burditt; Vice-President, Mrs. Carman Sine; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Cosbey; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Webb; Organist, Mrs. Carman Sine; Assistant, Mrs. Gordon Webb; Press Reporter, Mrs. Murney Mason; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. B. Bateman, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. C. Sine, Mrs. P. Bateman; Sick Committee, Mrs. F. McKeown, Mrs. G. Broadworth, Mrs. C. Gordanier, Mrs. G. Bailey; Youth Work, Mrs. E. Thompson.

A social half hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

The January meeting will be held in the form of a pot luck dinner in the basement of the church.

The double-barred cross, which appears on Christmas Seals sold by Tuberculosis Associations, is the world-wide symbol of those who fight tuberculosis.

St. John's W.A.

The November meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall with eighteen present. The President, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, presided and opened the meeting with hymn 186, St. Andrew the Apostle, followed by the W.A. Litany. Mrs. Frank McGee gave the Bible reading: Story of St. Andrew (St. John 1, 35-42).

Mrs. Earl Morrow gave the Treasurer's report and Mrs. George Noble read a letter with the list for the 1956 bazaar. Mrs. J. Trow has agreed to look after the Junior W.A. work as Mrs. Melville Tanner is resigning. Mr. Secker thanked Mrs. Tanner for all she has done for the Junior W.A. and welcomed Mrs. Trow in the new work.

Mrs. H. C. Secker combined two chapters of the W.A. Study Book — (1) New Influences in the City Parish and (2) Mechanized Agriculture Changes Prairie Life. In her capable and interesting way, Mrs. Secker spoke of the loneliness following in the wake of the dehumanization of our cities. The problems of the suburbs, the deserted downtown churches and of the efforts being made to combat juvenile delinquency. As modern industry has changed city life, so has modern machinery almost revolutionized prairie life.

Mrs. Frank McGee then gave two interesting readings. The first, "Wait," stressed the fact that it is the busy people who have time for the little things. The second was a poem of Edgar Guest's entitled, "The Upward Way". Mrs. Hiram Rodgers read an article on the favourite hymn, "Abide With Me", written by the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, just before his death in the year 1847.

After the singing of a Missionary hymn, Mr. Secker closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. McGee then served a delicious lunch.

The December W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Whitehead, on Tuesday afternoon, December 27th.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker was hostess for the November meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid and conducted the devotional exercises. The opening hymn was "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers". Mr. Walker read the Scripture from Epistle of St. John, 1 — 1 to 13 verse, followed by prayer by Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Greenley took charge of the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting and special events and letters of thanks were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston. Miss Gena Spry gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Percy Craighead was appointed secretary. The ladies are sorry in losing Mrs. Hermiston, who is going to make her home in Kingston.

Plans were made for the bazaar and tea on December 1st in the Church parlours. Miss Gena Spry gave a reading, "Excuses". Mrs. O. Clapper sang a solo. Mr. W. H. V. Walker closed the meeting with prayer. A presentation was then made to Mrs. Hermiston by the Ladies Aid and also the W.M.S. She will be greatly missed by both societies.

Mrs. Ken Ray thanked Mr. and Mrs. Walker for the use of their home and a social hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

Thoughts About Christmas
"Daddy, tell us about Christmas when you were small," begged my twin daughters.

It's hard to tell any one what Christmas meant to you when you were a boy.

Many of my memories involve physical senses. The wonderful taste of mixed candy eaten together with freshly shelled nuts. The smell of Japanese oranges. The rattle of paper and other mysterious noises drifting up the back stairs just as you were finally falling asleep on Christmas Eve. And I recall crisp Winter air nipping my nose as I walked behind my big brother to the skating rink on Christmas day. He was whistling "Ramona" and "Girl of My Dreams." I used to think that if I could ever whistle as good as he did I wouldn't ask for anything better from this world.

Sometimes your most vivid memories are of people you loved very much who came to visit at your home for Christmas. So you tell about the uncle who never failed to bring just the perfect toy, and who always took the time to help you play with it. You never mention uncle's tendency to inhale a bit too much. Looking back, it doesn't seem to matter that he kept the whole town awake into the dawn of Christmas Day by singing carols in the streets. He did have a mighty

sweet tenor voice, didn't he?

And as you try to tell the twins of Christmas Past you find yourself dwelling more and more on people you loved, your parents and friends. Until, the twins protest, "No, No, No, the Daddy . . . tell about the toys . . . the nuts and candy . . . and the stockings. So that is what you do."

But at the same time, you know that someday, when the twins look back on Christmas, and try to tell their children all about it, they, too, will find themselves remembering people most of all. For that's the essence of Christmas — people you love; and the One who is Love!

River Valley Farm Forum

On Monday night, December 5th, the River Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager. The topic under discussion was, "Can farmers have old-age security?"

Some may say, why not? After a life time of work, paying for a farm, it would take at present prices the value of a good sized farm to buy a house in a village and would probably make a fair down payment on a house in a city. Due to weather conditions, a farmer never knows from one year to the next what his income will be, even with "floor" prices under several commodities. If a dry season — less milk, butter and cheese. If a wet spring — sometimes unable to sow some crops in time to mature properly, which often means buying feed for livestock and reduces income very much.

Disease in livestock can cause the difference between a fair income and very little.

Farmers have to depend on manufacturers for machinery and repairs, as well as building repairs and various other things, the cost of these out of proportion to their income.

According to the broadcast, about the only way to have old age security is to have a government annuity or

similar policy with a life insurance company.

According to the last Census, about 15 per cent of Canadian farmers are between the age of sixty and sixty-nine years, and another 5 per cent over seventy years of age. Looks as though very few can afford to retire.

Ray — Bedore Nuptials

On Saturday, November 19th, the Sacred Heart Church in Marmora, decorated with bronze and yellow 'mums, was the setting for a very pretty wedding when Katherine Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dermont Bedore, of Marmora, became the bride of Robert John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, of Stirling.

The Rev. W. P. Healey officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a ballerina-length dress of imported French lace over frosted satin. Her fingertip veil was gathered to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book with carved ivory rosary with streamers of knotted red and white carnations.

Miss Jeanna Bedore, as maid of honour, and Misses Gwennie Ray and Joyce Bedore, as bridesmaids, were dressed in gowns of crystalite in green, copper and gold colours, respectively. They wore matching headbands of velvet and rhinestones with tiny veils and carried bouquets of bronze and yellow 'mums.

Mr. Lawrence Bedore was best man, while Wilfred Bedore and Ross Ray acted as ushers.

To receive the guests at the reception held at the bride's home, the bride's mother wore a powder blue orlon dress with corsage of yellow 'mums. The bridegroom's mother assisted wearing a dress of navy silk with corsage of yellow 'mums.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside at 131 Marmora Rd., Trenton, Ontario.



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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Most of us are now counting the days left to us before Christmas. And in all probability we are realizing that we have fallen into the same state of sloth as in previous years. How often have we said: "I'll start preparations for Christmas earlier next year?" Alas, we have got to hurry if we are to get those cards out, presents bought, puddings made and the spare room ready for Grandma.

There is at least one happy woman in town. She tells me that she had all this done weeks ago.

"Messiah"

And there are other preparations. These have been afoot for some weeks now. St. Paul's Choir started long ago practicing for the great occasion, Sunday, December 11th, when they will sing Handel's "Messiah," in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Cracks in The Kremlin Wall

This is really for "Farmers Only," but as you have started reading it, you might as well go to the bitter end. Cracks have begun to appear in the Kremlin Wall. The Iron Curtain, is of course, still up.

So, if you want to know where to look for weaknesses in the Soviet system don't, as in the case of our politicians and statesmen bother yourself with the curtain, the flaw is to be seen in the Wall. That is, in the Agricultural Wall.

Russia has found that since she has become a great industrial nation, building large factories, cities and towns, the people who are of necessity concentrated in them, demand to be fed. It's a little naughty of them, but there it is, they want food as well as fun. This means of course that they either get beef or they "beef." And not only so, they are no longer satisfied with a hunk of bread and cheese, they demand honest to goodness meat. And there is the rub.

Alas, the number of cows in Russia

in 1953 was less by 8.9 million head than in 1928. Also, there are fewer root crops. Less grass, and what is more important, fewer farmers — hence the crack.

Come Over Red Rover

A title such as that would sound almost as good as "The Red Nose Reindeer" and would serve a better purpose, if only someone were clever enough to write a song and a score for it. I'll try:

Red Rover, come over
We've something on you,
We've a lot of good milkers
And some beef cattle too,
And its far better beef
Than our "beef 'bout you.
So come over Red Rover
Come over, Red, do.

However, for how long we will have something on them remains to be seen. It is not the man in the street, city street or any other street that determines a nation's destiny. It is the man in the field.

White Gifts

St. Paul's membership will bring White Gifts to Church with them next Sunday, December 11th. Fortunately there is no great need of charitable gifts at present in Stirling, but there is great and growing need in many of the larger centres where there is considerable unemployment and part-time work. It is proposed to send a large part of such gifts to our own headquarters for distribution.

The Psychology of Dress

I dropped in at the Forum last week for a few minutes, the topic under discussion was "Dress." Since men's clothes are never worth talking about you may know whose dress was being discussed. What occurred as strange is the fact that with snow on the ground, sleet in the air, mud on the road and rain in the weather report, we may see, if we go to any of many of our towns, girls walking about in the thinnest of thin sneakers, ankle socks, six inches of bare leg and a fur coat.

Saturnist is really concerned. Being

a man, he in early November gets his "reds" out and is even cold in them.

Building

The Directors and teams will meet for a five minute conference after the service on Sunday morning next.

Tail Piece

I don't send out many Christmas cards, the best I manage to do is to scramble a few at the last minute for those who send one to me; these usually arrive in the first week of the new year.

Moral — Play safe, add "and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Don Heath Hostess To Club

The December meeting of the Bethel Girl's Club was held on Saturday the 3rd at the home of Mrs. Don Heath. The President called the meeting to order and opened with the call to worship. The carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung, accompanied by Donald Heath at the piano. The story of "The Fourth Wiseman," was told by Mrs. Hoover, after which "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung. The worship period closed with a prayer given by Marilyn Bailey.

The Secretary's report was given and approved. Fourteen members answered the roll call and two guests were present. Next month roll call is to be answered with a New Year's Resolution. A donation is to be given to the Missionary Fund.

Patsy Thompson rendered a piano solo. June Free read a Christmas story. "The Night Before Christmas," was read by Elizabeth Treanor. Gail Hoover gave a recitation. Marilyn Bailey gave a piano solo. Marion Reid conducted an alphabet game, which everyone enjoyed. All sang in unison "Joy to the World." The programme ended gaily with the exchange of gifts.

Shirley Cooney moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for kindly opening her home and for the delicious lunch which she served.

Hastings County Public Speaking

The Annual Public Speaking Competition of the Hastings County Junior Farmers was held on November 23rd in the Bay of Quinte Secondary School, Belleville.

Winner of the Frank Follwell, M.P. Challenge Trophy for Public Speaking was Miss Eva Martin of the Hungerford Junior Institute. Runner-up in the competition was Grant Ketcheson of the Madoc Junior Farmers.

In connection with the Public Speaking Competition the Inter-County Debate between Hastings and Prince Edward Junior Farmers was held. Isabelle Burnside and Marilyn Parks (Hastings), opposed Ken Wright and Bill Pettigill (Prince Edward), while Nancy Gorsline and Jean Ann Parks (Prince Edward) were against Jean Frost and Kay Homan (Hastings).

The judges were unanimous in selecting Hastings County as winner of the debate.

Christmas Meeting River Valley W.I.

The Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Tucker with Mrs. Claude Tucker as co-hostess. The rooms were decorated with evergreens, streamers and two lighted trees, both laden with gifts for adults and children. There were 30 members, 4 visitors and 25 children in attendance.

Mrs. Roy Bush opened the meeting with the W.I. Ode and Prayer and all sang "Jingle Bells" and "O Come All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. Phil Conley officiating at the piano. Mrs. Thos. Hanna presented her report. The President extended a welcome and gave a few thoughts on "Sharing."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Friendship Link Secretary, brought messages from Abbot's Leigh W.I. and the A.C. C.W. The calendars "Somerset Federation W.I., sent by Abbot's Leigh,

were passed out to the members. Mrs. MacMullen also paid tribute to Miss Grace Heasman, who recently won a silver tray in 4-H Club work.

Mrs. George Heasman outlined the Girl's Club work and the Institute voted \$50.00 to assist the girls in purchasing reference boxes.

A collection was taken to purchase gifts for the inmates of the County Home and cars were arranged for the trip.

Programme

Mrs. Allan McDonnell presided over the programme arranged by herself and Miss Marion Carlisle. Three children, Jean Donohoe, Marea Heasman and Christie DeBruyn gave a recitation, a piano solo and a vocal solo. Mrs. Ernest Carr gave a humorous paper on the motto.

Two new Canadians who are Institute members, Mrs. John Zuidema and Mrs. Peter DeBruyn, sang a Dutch Carol. They also displayed picture books, Dutch pastry, Dutch chocolate coated Christmas letters of the edible variety and Dutch cookies. The latter were later sampled by all.

Mrs. Peter DeBruyn gave a very interesting and descriptive account of how Christmas is celebrated in Holland. Early in December they have

"Santa Claus Day," with a real good time planned for the children. Christmas Day is set apart as a Holy Day, reserved for the Bible Story, Carols like "Silent Night" and a special emphasis on "The Birthday of Christ."

Thanks were expressed for her message. The gifts were exchanged, Institute Grace sang and special Christmas refreshments served, after which Mrs. Frank Carr voiced thanks for hospitality, programme and lunch.

Havelock Votes For Waterworks

Havelock ratepayers voted 305 to 159 in favour of installing a waterworks system in the village.

This will give villages water but not a sewage system. The cost, to be met by 20-year debentures, will be nearly \$225,000 with the principal \$152,515 and the interest more than \$70,000.

Angling

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SANTA WILL HAVE FREE CANDY AND FREE MOVIES FOR ALL CHILDREN



Parade of Public School children will form up at the Stirling Public School at 1.45 p.m. Floats will gather at the Dept. of Highway's Parking Lot at 1.30 p.m.

STORE HOURS

Wed., Dec. 14th, 8.30 to 6 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 20th

Wed., Dec. 21st 8.30 a.m.

Thurs., Dec. 22nd to

Fri., Dec. 23rd 10 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24th

Mon., Dec. 26th, closed

Tues., Dec. 27th, 8.30 to 6 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 28, 8.30 to 12 noon

Thurs., Dec. 29, 8.30 to 6 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 30th, 8.30 to 10 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 31st, 8.30 to 6 p.m.

Monday, January 2nd —

Regular Store Hours

THE MEMBERS OF THE RETAIL

Section of the Stirling Chamber

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OFFICIAL OPENING

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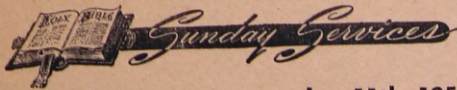
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- 5 Qts. Co-Op Glycol
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- 2 Co-Op Manure Forks
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Draws every half hour until closing time

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At Local Churches December 11th, 1955

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School
7.30 p.m.—Annual Carol Candlelight Service. Guest speaker, W/C Rev. Jas. Dunn, B.D., RCAF, Trenton

West Huntingdon —
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

St. John's, Stirling

10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
Glen Miller 6.30 p.m. — E.P.
Frankford 7.30 p.m. — Evensong

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Young People's Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship "Raise the Arches"

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Bethel
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday December 11th, 1955

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Last Euchre Party, Friday evening, December 9th at the School House. Draw for the turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent.

during the service. The former were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and husband.

Fifteen more shopping days until Christmas. Your correspondent received the first Christmas greeting on Saturday and the second card on Monday, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, of Bethel-Zion on Sunday. The Ketcheson's plan to leave for Florida on Wednesday to spend the winter.

Celebrate 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday evening, December 6th, with their family in attendance for a reception luncheon at 7 p.m.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Clifford Sine, Mrs. Allan Reid, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher paid a surprise visit to their home and presented the honoured couple with two gold Kenwood blankets, matching towel set and anniversary card on behalf of the folk of Mount Pleasant United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. White came to Mount Pleasant in 1918 to reside on the White homestead, fourth Concession of Rawdon Township.

Wellman's

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Allan and Janet, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Master Harold Graham is staying for a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham. Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham are the proud parents of a fine baby girl on Sunday last in the Belleville General Hospital. Congratulations.

Wellman's Cheese Factory closed for the season on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maidment and Charles, of Port Hope, visited Saturday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, of Peterborough, were tea guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Rylstone

Mrs. Clarence Thomson entertained several ladies at a brush party at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sine, of the Oak Hills, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and Shirley, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Spencer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Doreen, of Rossmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton and Alan, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ray, of Hamilton, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray, 10th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and children were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Glen Miller.

Several from here attended the Santa Claus Parade in Belleville on Saturday.

An ice storm visited the community on Sunday and stayed for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Sutherland and family, of Stirling, were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, Sunday night.

Mrs. Bruce King, of Colborne, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Trumble, and family.

Eldon Anderson and Bob Spencer were among those who contributed to the Blood Bank at Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Keep in mind the Christmas Concert at the Union School on Tuesday evening, December 13th and the 9th Line School Concert on Thursday evening, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart.

Bill Gibson, of Menie, spent the supper hour with his cousin, Don Heath, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samus, at Dundonald recently.

Miss Donna Humphries, of Calgary, at present in Toronto training as a Hospital Supervisor, visited her aunt Mrs. Stella Gibson, one day recently, along with Mrs. Ruth Thompson, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown and family were Sunday guests of her nephew, Frank Spencer Jr., and family, at Mount Pleasant.

Happy Hostesses

Girl's Club

The seventh meeting of the Happy Hostesses Girl's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Reid on Thursday evening, December 1st, with 15 young ladies present.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Secretary and Treasurer's reports and roll call. The home assignment was the completion of record books and reference files.

Mrs. Don Kerr gave a reading on "Entertaining Etiquette." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Morton on Monday, December 12th at 8 o'clock. Roll call will be "What I have gained from this project." The evening was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

United Church

Annual Supper

And Christmas Concert

On Friday evening the congregation of Rylstone United Church held their annual supper and Christmas Concert in the Church. Rev. H. E. Beare was chairman for the programme which followed the bountiful supper.

Piano solo, "Which Way Did the Angels Go?" by Miriam Rutherford; recitation, "My Puppy," by Brian Thomson; guitar solo, "White Christmas," by Fred Spencer; recitation, "Good as Gold," by Margaret Meiklejohn; piano solo, Carol Milne; recitation, "What I Hope," by Tommie Thomson; monologue, "A Present from Dottie," by Glen Stewart; guitar and vocal solo, "You Can't Judge A Book By Its Cover," by Bob Spencer; encore, "When I Went To My Church." This song was composed by Bob.

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Marilyn Stewart; recitation, "Humpty Dumpty," by Lynn Spencer; vocal solo by Bonnie Bothwell; vocal duet, "Christmas Roses," by Patsy and Sherry Spencer, with piano accompaniment by Margaret Spencer; vocal solo, "Christmas," accompanied at the piano by her sister, Carol.

A pageant, "Holy Nativity," was presented, the Three Wise Men, being Glen Stewart, Glen Anderson and Laverne Finch; Three Shepherds, Wayne Milne, Garland Finch and Bobbie Bothwell; Six Angels, Patsy and Sherry Spencer, Bonnie Bothwell, Carol and Barbara Milne and Marilyn Stewart; Virgin Mary, Betty Anderson; Joseph, Malyn Jones Jr.; Narrator, Miriam Rutherford.

After the programme Santa Claus paid a visit to the children and left each child candy and presents.

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STIRLING

SANTA WILL BE HERE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Friends In Stirling And District

The Stirling Citizens Temperance Committee opposed to the establishing of liquor outlets in Stirling need your support and contributions to win a negative vote.

LIQUOR INTERESTS HAVE THEIR "MILLIONS"

WE NEED YOUR "MITE"

Please mail contributions c/o Box 163, Stirling

(Receipts on request)

Annual Meeting

HASTINGS COUNTY

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

COMMUNITY HALL, ROSENEATH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th

at 8.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER — CLARENCE MILLIGAN

Programme to consist of panel discussion and musical selections

For Christmas

WE HAVE TWO

3 H.P. JOHNSON OUTBOARDS

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STIRLING

NOTICE

The Public School pupils in Rawdon will receive their third inoculation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus, and vaccination against Smallpox on the following dates:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th —

S.S. No. 19 — 1.30 p.m.
S.S. No. 11 — 1.45 p.m.
S.S. No. 13 — 2.15 p.m.
S.S. No. 20 — 2.45 p.m.
S.S. No. 5 — 3.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th —

S.S. No. 14 — 1.30 p.m.
S.S. No. 12 — 2.00 p.m.
S.S. No. 17 — 2.30 p.m.
S.S. No. 8 — 3.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th —

S.S. No. 1 — 1.30 p.m.
S.S. No. 6 — 2.15 p.m.

Teachers are asked to defer early dismissal of pupils until they have received their treatment on their specified day.

E. A. CARLETON, M.D.,

M.O.H. Township of Rawdon

MACKLIN'S

Red & White Groceteria

Values Effective December 8th, 9th and 10th

WAGSTAFFE'S

Sweet Gherkins - 16 oz. jar 29c

FOR HOLIDAY BAKING

"Easifirst" Shortening 2 lbs. 39c

STUART'S

Raspberry Jam - 24 oz. jar 33c

Strawberry Jam - 24 oz. jar 39c

BRODIE'S or FIVE ROSES

Cake Mix - 5 pkgs. \$1.00

Christmas Candy, Mixed Nuts, Crackers, Chocolates 1 & 3 lb.

See the Red and White adv't in the Belleville paper for further outstanding specials

Annual Meeting

HASTINGS COUNTY CHEESE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

will be held at
THE STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL
Friday, December 16th, 1955
at 2.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS — Mr. Peter Manley, M.L.A., for Stormont County; and Mr. William Montcalm of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

W. O. Coon will represent the Marketing Board.

At the meeting an appointment of a representative to the District Cheese Producers' Committee as authorized under the Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board will be made.

W. E. Bateman, President

G. G. Bailey, Secretary

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FOR SALE

THROUGH DECEMBER SELLING
Perma-seal best aluminum windows made, fourteen by twenty-eight inches, twenty dollars and sixty-eight cents, installed in rubber. All other sizes thirty per cent discount. Nursery stock from oldest, largest nursery in Canada. Cory, eight West Bridge St., Belleville. 51-1p

FOR A FREE DEMONSTRATION
On Mail Chain Saws and portable power tools. phone Wm. R. McAdam, 545 Stirling. Let us convert your present saw to the new fast cutting Mail chain, available in 1-2 and 7-16 pitch. 47-Feb-25p

FOR SALE — Apples, McIntosh, Spy, Talmon/Sweet, Burton Morton, phone 2250, Stirling. 50-3p

FOR SALE — Sawing Machine, circular, good as new, mounted on trailer, \$125.00. Phone 2120. 51-1

FOR SALE — Geese, Apply Gerald McGee, phone 2202, Stirling. 51-1p

FOR SALE — Christmas trees, G. Blake Faulkner, phone 949, Stirling. 51-2

FOR SALE — Hardwood, either in blocks or split. Ed. Heasman, phone 547, Stirling. 51-1p

FOR SALE — Coal or wood upright heater, in good condition; cheap for quick sale. S. Holden, Wright St., phone 2022. 51-1

FOR SALE — Boy's boots and skis, poles, 5-12 ft., also child's sleigh. Mrs. S. McCrory, phone 368, Stirling. 51-1

FOR SALE — Two geese and one gander. Mrs. Everett Lake, phone 2271, Stirling. 51-1

For the best in re-covering or rebuilding your 3-piece suite or any other chair call

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NOTICE

All unpaid accounts owing the Township of Rawdon are now due and settlement may be made at the Town Hall, Harold, on the afternoon of December 5th or 15th, or cheque mailed to Treasurer of the Township.
50-2 By order of the Council

STIRLING UPHOLSTERING

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STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The Stirling Women's Institute wishes to thank all those who donated used clothing and gave gifts for the Salvation Army.

If you want to enjoy Christmas as never before, begin the Day of days by reading over the old yet ever new story of that First Christmas when God's supreme gift to the world arrived.

Death

CARLISLE — At the family residence, R.R. 3, Stirling, on Wednesday morning, December 7th, 1955, William M. Carlisle, husband of the late Minnie Carlisle, and dear father of Rada (Mrs. Cecil Bedell), Campbellford; Retta (Mrs. Joseph Grille), Stirling; Nina (Mrs. Roy Neal), Belleville; Marion, at home; Albert, Frankford; Ernest, at home; John, Wellman's; George, Stirling, and the late Martha Carlisle, in his 90th year. Resting at the family residence, R.R. 3, Stirling, Ont. Funeral service in Carmel United Church on Friday, December 9th at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Carmel Cemetery.

MARTIN — Norman R. Martin, on Monday, December 5th, 1955, at 82 Elgin St., St. Thomas, Ont., beloved husband of Florence Blasonette, aged 65 years. Interment Memorial Park, St. Thomas, Ont.

In Memoriam

JENSEN — In loving memory of a dear son and grandson, Eric William Jensen, who passed away December 10th, 1954.

Lonesome here without you dear,
We miss you more each day;
Somehow life does not seem the same
Since you were called away.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God alone knows how much we miss you,
As this ends one first sad year.
— Lovingly remembered by Mother, Daddy and Grandparents. 51-1

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who remembered me with gifts, cards, personal calls and in any other way during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation.
51-1p Edna Fox

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbours who remembered me while I was in Belleville Hospital and since my return home I wish to express a sincere "thank you;" also Dr. Cornett, Dr. McGonigle and the nurses at the hospital.
51-1p Cecil Nelson

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and Mr. Lindsay Mumby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Nanawee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Radnor, Havlock, were guests of Mrs. Bert Leonard and family on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mrs. Ed. Bateman is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane and family, Kingston.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Mrs. Harper Bateman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amm at Toronto on Tuesday.

Celebrated 83rd Birthday Anniversary
Congratulations are extended to Mr. A. D. Runnalls, who celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Runnalls were dinner guests of their grandson, Mr. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming, and family, at Mount Pleasant, that same evening. Other guests present were Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Harold; Mr. Harold Runnalls, Kingston. Mr. Runnalls received many lovely gifts, among which was a beautiful bouquet of mums from his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bain, of Belleville.

Auction Sale
Durham and Ayrshire Cows, Horses, Farm Machinery and Household Effects, property of JAMES McDONNELL
Lot 16, Con. 9, Sidney Township 2 miles from Stirling — turn south at the Fair Grounds
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th
at 1.00 p.m.
Terms of Sale — Cash
Ray Williams, Auctioneer

Holloway

Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Mrs. Harry McMullen spent Tuesday in Madoc and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. George Allor.

The entire community extends its sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of the Misses Ruth and Lois McMullen on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family are enjoying a new television set. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robson on the birth of their baby daughter.

Kum Double Club
Holloway Kum Double Club had as their guests on Sunday evening at Holloway United Church a number of couples from Carmel, Mount Pleasant, Marsh Hill and Fuller.

Mrs. Roscoe Robson welcomed the guests and Mrs. Gordon Roth read the Scripture Lesson. Mr. B. Humphries, of Belleville, was the guest speaker, and delivered a fine message, which was very fitting for the occasion. The Frankford quartette added much to the service in their message of song, accompanied by Miss Sue Ann Wallace at the piano.

After the benediction, all gathered in the Church Hall for a friendly get-together. Cookies and tea was served by the Club. Singing was enjoyed and a vote of thanks extended by each visiting group. All joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne. It was agreed that it was a very fine way to spend a Sunday evening.

Stirling Council
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County of Hastings, \$135.75; F. R. Mallory, \$3.95; Frank Stapley, \$5.00; McIntosh & Wells, \$3.75; R. B. Bell, \$3.00; F. R. Mallory, 60c; Fred McCutcheon, \$6.00; Chas. Davidson, \$20.95.

Auction Sale
Household Effects and Farm Implements, property of MRS. CECIL BATEMAN
on 10th Concession of Rawdon one and half miles east of Springbrook
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th
at 1.30 p.m.
Extension table, chairs, 2 drop leaf tables, stands, chests of drawers, cupboards, tables, couch, settee, Quebec heater, cream separator, sealers, milk cans, wagon, disk harrows, mower, 13-tool cultivator, numerous small articles. Terms — Cash.
51-1 Barton Haggerty, Auctioneer

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STIRLING

HASTINGS COUNTY

Hog Producers Association

AND

Ont. Hog Producers Co-Operative

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the Hastings County Hog Producers' Association and Ontario Hog Producers Co-Operative in the County of Hastings is to be held at

COMMUNITY HALL

Stirling, on Monday, December 12th

at 1.45 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving reports of transactions of the past year, election of delegates to represent the County at the Annual Meeting of the Co-operative, Marketing Board and Association, and for any other proper purpose. Applications for membership in the Co-operative will be available at the meeting.

Chas. McInnis, President of the Ontario Hog Producers Association, will be the speaker.

There will be a free draw on a Purebred Pig to those registering before 1.45 o'clock.

IRWIN McCOY, President

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COFFEE 1 lb. tin \$1.15

LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT 28 oz. tin ... 19c

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PEAS 20 oz. tins 2 for 25c

E. D. Smith's

TOMATO PASTE 14 oz. tin 31c

DOLE FRUIT COCKTAIL 20 oz. tin ... 37c

Garden Patch

KERNEL CORN 2 tins 27c

ALLAN'S

APPLE JUICE

48 oz. tin

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2 boxes for

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THE BEST QUALITY MEAT AT THE LOWEST PRICES

PEAMEAL ROLLS lb. 49c

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SAUSAGE or WEINERS .. 5 lb. box \$1.75

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SIDE PORK lb. 35c

PORK LIVER lb. 23c

PORK CHOPS (untrimmed) lb. 39c

T BONE STEAKS lb. 65c

SIRLOIN STEAKS lb. 59c

HAMBURG 3 lbs. \$1.00

Free! Christmas Turkey Free!

Every order on Saturday, December 10th, entitles you to a free draw on a turkey

Winner of last week's turkey was Mrs. Phil Beaudrie, of Springbrook, Ont.

Around Our House

(by Bill and Eileen Lovett)

Christmas shopping — Christmas cooking — and Christmas entertaining! As usual, there's more than enough excitement in the holiday season to last the year round. But after all's said and done, the real fun of Christmas comes not from what we spend on gifts but from the time we spend with our family and friends at home.

From the Lovett's to all our friends

(actually, more than 250,000 readers) — the happiest Christmas ever!

It may not sound very glamorous but the fact is that most of the last minute Christmas shopping is done in drug stores and hardware stores. Honestly, I find them about the likeliest places in town for gifts to fill a Christmas stocking!

How about making sure now that you do take those Christmas party and Christmas Eve photographs. Here are some tips on indoor photography: Leave the room lights on, as they

help intensify the flash. In fact, if the walls are a dark colour, the more light the better. Your subject should be at least six feet from the camera. Discourage the subject, especially if its children, from posing. Ask them to talk and don't let them stare at the camera. Be sure you take several shots of each subject.

Incidentally, photoflash batteries are far better than ordinary flashlight batteries. They cost only a few pennies more but give much better results and, also, you get many more pictures per battery. So they are actually cheaper in the long run.

During the holiday season there will be many a dish washing chore of roasts and broiler pans. It takes just a moment to sprinkle a layer of detergent over the pan right after you remove the food. Then put a wet paper towel over the detergent. You'll find it makes washing so much easier later on.

Every winter Bill stores two or three gunny sacks in the trunk of the car. They serve him well whenever the car gets mired in mud or slush. By the way, a flashlight is a useful gift for any motorist.

Here's a quick, no fuss, no muss "shortcake" family and friends will enjoy. Fill fresh plain do-nuts with crushed fruit in the center and top with whipped cream.

So that you can catch an hour or so more sleep on Christmas morning why not have Santa Claus fill the children's Christmas stockings and leave them at their bedside? Why they wake up, as they do, early Christmas morning they spend a happy hour of exploration.

Bill says: The easiest way to teach children the value of money is to borrow some from them.

New Reeve At Bancroft

Jack Brown, general manager of a lumber company, swept to victory as Reeve of Bancroft on Monday with 508 votes polled over Theodore Tryon, 178, Reeve for the past seven years. It was the first time since 1936 that a sitting Reeve had been defeated at the polls.

A Welcome Change

For thousands of people Christmas would not be complete without The Christmas Carol, either in the story form in which Dickens wrote it or in one of the hundreds of dramatizations based on the doings of the Cratchits and Scrooge. Time cannot wither nor custom stale the appeal of those characters.

But the contents of our mail reminds us that though Dickens' characters are unaffected by time, some of his facts, fortunately, no longer hold true. We have received the Christmas Seals sent by the Stirling Rotary Club and along with them is a letter outlining the current picture with regard to that disease. How different it is from the tragic description Dickens penned — "a disease which medicine never cured, wealth never warded off, or poverty could boast exemption from; which sometimes moves in giant strides, and sometimes at a tardy sluggish pace, but, slow or quick, is ever sure and certain."

That was written twelve years before Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus. In the intervening 70 years thousands of patients have been cured — though thousands still die daily. Though wealth cannot ward off TB, a good preventive programme can. That is the pertinent fact that we all need to keep in mind — that tuberculosis can be prevented. It is being prevented, but not fast enough. About 10,000 new cases appear every year in Canada. That is the proof that we need a stronger preventive programme.

The way open to each of us to push TB prevention right where we live is to buy Christmas Seals. With a strong prevention programme, we will finally obliterate the picture which Dickens drew, and which in his time was true.

The Bible Today

(Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

On December 4th, Bible Sunday was observed by many denominations throughout the world. This year this observance had special significance for 1955 marks the 500th Anniversary of the printing of the Bible.

A German named Gutenberg, the inventor of printing of movable type, the basis of modern methods, decided that the Holy Scriptures would be the first product of his brain child.

In a clumsy hand-operated press, he turned out whole pages in the time formerly required to write a single word. His methods revolutionized printing and the Bible is still the most printed book.

In the superstitious age when printing was born it was regarded with suspicion and the printer thought to be in league with the devil. This was true of Europe, but also of America. As late as 1671, the Governor of Virginia is quoted as saying: "I thank God we have no free schools, nor printing — learning has brought disobedience and heresy and sects into the world and printing has divulged them and libels against the government. God keep us from both." Today this craft is credited with the spread of both freedom of religion and democracy. It is considered of incalculable value in shedding "the white light of learning on the dark ages of ignorance and making possible the placing of a copy of the Word of God in every home" around the world. The latter is the task of the Bible Societies, through this once distrusted medium. The Societies' contribution to the spreading of the Scripture was set forth and their claims for support were presented in churches across Canada on Bible Sunday.

Bonarlaw

(Held Over From Last Week)

Over 250 attended the turkey dinner in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarlaw, on Friday night. Supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock and fourteen tables of progressive euchre were played.

Mr. Charlie Wellman and his mother Mrs. Jennie Wellman spent Monday evening with Mrs. Fay Wellman in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, Jimmy, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, of Marmora, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wellman and Charlie.

Miss Joan Anderson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Cordova.

Mr. Charles Elsey and Mr. Harold Elsey, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman on Saturday. Stephen Elsey returned with them, having spent the past two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman, owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Harold Elsey.

Springbrook

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane and family, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White, of Toronto, visited Mr. Newton White on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Spry moved her household effects to Tweed on Saturday where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Ross Bradshaw spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Donna Bateman, R.N., Belleville, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mrs. Cecil Bateman, Miss Lenora Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman motored to Kingston on Sunday and visited Mr. Marvin Moon, of Picton, and his father, Mr. Alex Moon, Madoc, who are both patients in the Veterans' Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daffoe, Frankford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Andrews, 12 line, was a patient at Belleville Hospital on Tuesday where he underwent a minor operation for a foot ailment. He will be confined to his home for a few days. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Born — At Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, November 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane (nee Marjorie Bateman, Springbrook), a son.

Christmas Shopping

Christmas shopping has not really got into high gear yet. One of these days it will really happen. Men all of a sudden will remember that they have done nothing towards Christmas.

The women folk, who have been planning a long time ahead, and are methodically drawing up their list, will really go to town. Then the problem will arise, what to do with the things that have been bought until the great day dawns. In any home there, of course, are little nooks and corners which can be pressed into service. If these prove too small there are always the neighbours.

The Scrooges among us will not be too happy about all this. They look on it as another method of prying money out of their pocket books. It is all too commercialized they will say; there is too much high pressure advertising and anyway people only give because others are giving.

Now, there may be some truth in this, but what would a mere man do about getting ready for Christmas were it not for the advertisements. A popular pastime these days is watch the mere man scanning the newspapers, and not always the funnies and the sporting page, but the ladies' wear and toilet advertisements as

well. It is alright. How is a man to know otherwise.

When the Scrooges in our midst tell us that the whole celebration of Christmas is an unhealthy custom, each person giving presents because others are doing it, they may have something. There is no doubt we are all moved to action by convention and custom. We have to keep in the swim or drown. We have a sneaking suspicion though, that many of those who complain about having to bow to convention just want to get out from under the responsibility of doing the generous thing. So even if social pressures make them loosen up a bit it is good for their souls. After all there are those who would rarely spend a nickel on a good cause if custom or convention did not compel them to do so. If so-called commercialization helps to force a man to become unselfish, we are for it even though on general principles we are opposed to compulsion.

But we like to think that this giving and receiving of gifts, which may be overdue a bit, in certain quarters, has a much deeper purpose an origin than appears on the surface. It is based on the first Christmas when the greatest gift that man ever received was presented to him. In these days of wars, hot, cold or warm, days of tension, national and personal greed, it is good to know that during one season of the year at least, we can concentrate on the welfare of others to the exclusion of our own selfish interests. After all that is one of the deep meanings of Christmas.

Men At Work

Bimbo (that's not his real name) after twenty years decided, or his employers decided, that he was not fitted for the department store business. By conscientious work he had risen to be store superintendent. He developed a faculty for tying up the main aisles and principal departments with necessary changes in the Christmas season. The store owners eventually decided that they would like their main aisles and principal departments open for business when the most customers were around.

Bimbo, rather sadly, left the department store business, but later became an important official in a highways department. Here he is perfectly happy for his former genius for tying things up when the most people were around has made him highly successful. Tourists know that we know how to build highways, because tourists see us at all the time, especially in the early part of August. —The Printed Word.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

POULTRY SHORT COURSE

The annual Poultry Short Course at the Ontario Agricultural College will be held during the two week period from January 9 to January 20, 1956.

The first week of the course will be devoted to studies of egg production, with particular reference to rearing and housing, feeding and management, disease and culling, and egg marketing. The second week will feature the discussion of meat production and different subjects will be treated each day. These will range from broilers, roasters, and capons to grading, processing, and packing. The final day will be devoted to turkeys.

Detailed information for the program may be obtained from the Poultry Department, O.A.C., Guelph.

ECONOMIC USE OF FARM MACHINERY

The expense of operating farm machinery now makes up about 5 per cent more of the total farm expense than it did ten years ago, says the Department of Agricultural Economics Ontario Agricultural College.

The overall increase of expense in operating farm machines is largely due to the rapid expansion of mechanization which will last as long as the shortage of farm labour makes it profitable to invest capital in farm machinery, says the Department.

A few figures indicate the trend: in Ontario in 1941, for example, there was an investment of \$545 in machinery per man occupied in agriculture and \$1830 in lands and buildings; but in 1951 there was an investment of \$1310 in machinery and \$4240 in land and buildings. This means an increase of approximately 280 per cent in investment in machinery over this ten-year period compared to a little over 130 per cent increase in capital value of lands and buildings.

The greater the amount of capital invested in machinery, the more attention should be paid to the efficient use of machinery. Only in rare cases, says the Department, are the costs of depreciation and interest on capital invested in machinery less than the costs of maintenance and repairs. For instance, the costs of depreciation and interest amount to 65 per cent of the cost per hour of operation, whereas repairs, maintenance, and housing amount to 35 per cent. Proper upkeep pays dividends as long as the costs of depreciation and interest are higher than the costs of repairs and maintenance. Proper maintenance will extend the usefulness of a machine and thus lessen the costs of depreciation and interest per unit of output.

The goal of operating farm machinery at the lowest cost can be achieved by having regular inspections of machines, noting the extent of wear carefully, and making repairs and replacements of parts before a breakdown occurs. Serious trouble and delay can thus be prevented and time saved when the machinery is needed. Overhauling of machinery can be carried out during slack periods of the year and will cost little beyond the cost of materials and parts that will have to be purchased.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

The Deer Hunt

Hunters of the present period do not appear to be so enthusiastic as those of the previous generation. In any event, the majority of parties regardless of the extent of success, seemed to confine their hunting activities to less than one week. Those who hunted throughout the entire season were reasonably successful though only a few parties were able to boast of securing a complete bag limit.

A few old timers still take their deer hunting seriously and allow nothing to interfere with this annual excursion. Officer Bob Ramsbottom, of Bancroft, recounts the following story in proof of this:

I think the most amusing story of the past deer season was brought to my attention by the party responsible for it.

Burrell Bradshaw, a farmer in the Detlor area is one of the most rabid deer hunters in that community. Detlor is 8 miles south-east of Bancroft. To prove this statement I can furnish seven witnesses to corroborate the story.

Apparently Burrell suffers a great deal from chronic ulcers. Thus his main diet is milk, a prime requisite for the relief of ulcer pain. But how could he pack all the milk he would need for two weeks into the hunt

camp? Surely he wasn't going to be denied the enjoyment of the hunt with all his cronies for the first time in 35 years.

Every other year the "darn ole ulcers" seemed to heal up just prior to the hunt.

However, the problem was solved before it became a problem. Just before his departure for the seven mile wagon trip through the bush to the camp, Burrell emerged from the barn with one of his best milch cows, tied it to the tailgate of the wagon and took leave. From all reports the cow enjoyed every minute of the two week holiday.

Farmer Finds Interest In Weekly Paper

Among all mediums in use today the printed word, in this case the newspaper, remains the most effective means of delivering the full story whether it be news, information or advertising to the most people.

You may know people who do not have a TV set, do not have a radio, or fail to listen to it regularly, do not subscribe to magazines — but do you know anyone who does not read a newspaper?

It is not suggested that the other media referred to are a nonentity in the field of communication. Far from it. Each performs a very important function, according to its particular field, be it entertainment or the dissemination of information. Radio has done much to brighten the lives of those who populate the remote and out-of-the-way places. Perhaps no other medium will ever replace it in this field. But in the areas of Canada which are served by printed media, it is the newspapers on which people must depend for the main source of their information — even to TV and radio program schedules.

When it comes to meeting the needs of the small town and rural populace the weekly newspaper is in a class by itself. No other medium not even its big brother the daily can honestly claim to have the acceptance and readership enjoyed by a weekly newspaper in its own community. The Toronto Star in an editorial, commented on the weekly newspaper as being "for the most part well edited and covering

their field with a thoroughness which a metropolitan daily cannot hope to achieve."

Does the weekly newspaper hold the interest of the farmer? Does it have any special appeal for him?

Consider what are the important things in the life of a farmer and his family. The success of their farm upon which their livelihood depends; news of their neighbors and the day-to-day happenings in the district, (usually over-the-back fence chatter in the urban areas, but back fences are far apart in the country).

— What the county council is doing.
— Who was present at the church social.

— What bargains are being offered in town this week.

— Has the local member of parliament anything to say to his constituents.

These are the things that largely concern the farmer. Sure he's interested in national and international affairs but these matters are not nearly as much immediate concern.

How well does the weekly newspaper serve the needs of the farm family? Take up almost any weekly newspaper, any issue, and you'll find the evidence.

Farm News

And Information

The average weekly consistently carries such material — and it is of local importance. Local agricultural representatives contribute timely articles on matters having a direct connection with local agriculture. Potato blight and fruit growing problems in the maritimes, rust and weed control on the prairies and so on.

News of the community. The countless items of "gossip" that appear in the country weekly may be a source of amusement to the big city dweller who wonders why the publisher wastes so much space on the stuff. But does he ever consider that much of the conversation which takes place in his home is of the same nature. The wife heard it from the neighbour next door, who heard it from someone else down the street. Farm folks, with wide distances separating families don't hear the news of Mrs. Jones' illness over the back fence. They read about it in the local weekly, and they'd feel pretty disappointed if it wasn't in print — as would Mrs. Jones herself.

Then there's the advertising such as banks, farm machinery people, automotive and related industries. Many national advertisers realize the value of consistently using the local weekly to not only reach the prospective customers, but to achieve a degree of local identity which is unattainable by any other means.

From the farmers' angle, he reads in

the ads the news of auction sales, stock sales, equipment available. He reads these ads as one who in all probability knows the advertiser personally, and he likes doing business with the people he knows and whose name he can find in the local paper. It is the local touch that tells in weekly newspaper advertising, as the many national advertisers who have followed this principle can well testify.

When all the foregoing factors are considered it becomes quite obvious why the weekly newspaper enjoys a position that is unique among all means of communication. By the very nature of its function as the sole gatherer and disseminator of all local and rural news and events, it continues to be, in spite of the presence of many other media, the most dependable and effective vehicle for the advertiser who wishes to build a strong foundation of goodwill toward and acceptance of his product or service in the farm markets of Canada.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the City of Belleville, County of Hastings and Town of Trenton, was held at the Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Thursday, the 24th of November, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. C. B. Morgan, the President, presided and welcomed back Mr. J. H. Legate, after a lengthy illness.

Following the acceptance of the minutes of the October meeting, the Treasurer, Mr. C. L. Hyde, reported on the financial position of the Society at the 31st of October. He indicated that approximately \$8,000.00 was yet to be received by way of Municipal and Provincial grants, Community Chest, etc., before the end of the current year.

A new constitution, varying the one which was accepted at the annual general meeting of the membership in February of this year, was introduced by Mr. H. R. Park and approved by the Board. Mr. Park stated that the original constitution was not acceptable to the Minister of Public Welfare it's entirety and the alternative which had been made would bring it in line with the thinking of his Department.

Mr. Morgan reported that the three committees which he had appointed in September to review the function of the Society in that area which is financed from voluntary sources — Municipal and Provincial grants, Community Chest and private giving, etc., have now completed their work and mimeographed copies of their reports will be

available at the next meeting.

On inquiry by the President, Mr. M. J. Hamm, speaking for the County Council, stated that the system of reporting preventive work done by the Society in each Municipality monthly to the Clerk of that Municipality, was, insofar as he was aware, satisfactory. This reporting was requested by resolution of the County Council in August of this year.

Mr. Morgan advised that he had learned that the County Council had asked Mr. C. A. Keeley, Clerk of the County of Essex to speak at their December session on grants for preventive work to Children's Aid Societies. Mr. Morgan noted that Mr. Keeley was a member of the Minister of Public Welfare's Advisory Committee to the Child Welfare Branch, and expressed appreciation of the interest that the County is taking in the work of the Society to the Warden, Mr. James Sprackett. Said Mr. Morgan, "those responsible for bringing Mr. Keeley here are to be commended for giving the members of County Council the opportunity to learn how they do things in other areas."

Mr. Bruce Kerr, the local Director, reported that the Society had 276 children under its care, of which 180 lived with foster parents to which the Society paid maintenance, 28 were in free homes, 42 on adoption probation and 26 in some form of institutional care. Four children, all born out of wedlock, had been admitted during the month, bringing the total number of admissions for the year to 55. Of

this number, 24 had been found by the Court to be the responsibility of the County of Hastings, 7 were chargeable to the Town of Trenton, 3 to the City of Belleville and the remainder to outside municipalities including the Province of Ontario and the Federal Department of Indian Affairs. Said Mr. Kerr, "of the 35 children found to be the financial responsibility of the three local Municipalities, 16 were born out of wedlock, leaving only 19 admissions for neglect, desertion and other causes. Of this we can be rightfully proud and it should be an indication to all that our increased program of preventive work is paying dividends."

The Local Director then requested that the Board approve the appointment of Mrs. Lillian Hartley, of London, Ontario, to the Adoption Department. Mrs. Hartley is a graduate of the University of Toronto School of Social Work and has had wide experience in the Children's Aid field having worked in the Ottawa, Windsor and more recently London Societies.

Mrs. E. E. Follwell and Mrs. H. McCabe proposed that a joint meeting of the Board and Staff be held in the form of a Christmas dinner party early in December. Their suggestion was unanimously approved and Mrs. McCabe was appointed to head a committee to take care of the necessary details.

The meeting adjourned at 4.20 o'clock.

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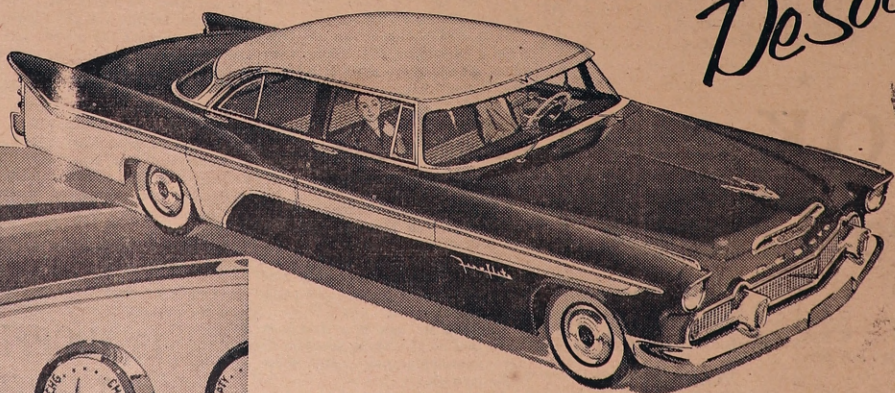
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ly attended on Monday evening with about 100 in attendance. The Secretary's report showed an average attendance of 70 for the season. Prizes were awarded for faithful attendance. Moving pictures were shown by Rev. G. Whitehouse of his trip east. Other reels were also enjoyed.

Madoc Junction

Messrs Clarence Fitchett and Thos. Bridges attended the meeting of Belleville Presbytery, held Wednesday in Trinity United Church, Napanee.

Master Billy Stanley was taken to Belleville Hospital for treatment on Thursday. Glad to report he was able to return home again Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Miss Ruby Eggleton and Mr. Morley Eggleton, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and family, of Harwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. A. Strickland, of Peterborough, and Mr. Ross Burris, of Hillier, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall spent the weekend with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reide and Clarence, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pretty, of Rossmore, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reide.

Mrs. A. Strickland, Peterborough; Mr. R. Burris, of Hillier, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen and Keith, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

Monthly Meeting Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met at Harold, Ont., on Monday, December 5th, with all members present.

Mumby and Saries that Hubert Shortt be lowered \$50.00 on the 1955 assessment, due to the loss of a building during the year.

Spry and McAdam that George E. Thompson be paid \$30.00 premium on renewal of the insurance policy on the Collector's bond.

Mumby and Saries that Robert Cranston be paid \$20.00 as caretaker of cenotaph; also \$3.00 for bulbs supplied.

Spry and McAdam that Road Voucher 11A for \$1842.75 be paid.

Saries and Mumby the following be paid box bounties: James York, \$4.00; Joseph Jackson, \$2.00; William Johnson, \$4.00.

McAdam and Mumby that the following relief vouchers be paid: Treasurer Township of East Flamboro, \$43.07; W. J. Barlow, \$32.35.

Saries and Spry that the County of Hastings be paid Hospital Account of \$112.75.

Mumby and McAdam that Floyd Armstrong be paid \$6.75 for a night lock and repairing door at Harold Town Hall.

Spry and Saries the Corporation of the Village of Stirling be paid the 1955 court fees of \$25.00.

Saries and Spry that the Municipal World be paid the balance owing for the year, 49 cents.

McAdam and Mumby that the Stirling News-Argus be paid \$69.45, being an account to date for supplies and ad-

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Omeme Post Office Robbed
A total of \$1,360 in stamps and cash was taken from Omeme Post Office in a break-in early Saturday morning.

"Mail Early" For Christmas Asks Postmaster

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogs and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

As in years past the local Post Office would also like to ask for the consideration of business firms and the public generally regarding the following items affecting the Christmas mail, and to assure them that by so doing they will greatly assist the staff in mail handling, and will help to ensure speedy delivery at all times and at Christmas in particular.

(1) Post your letters and greeting cards tied in bundles, with the stamps facing all one way, and local and outgoing mail separated if possible.

(2) All First Class Mail should be posted by 5.30 p.m. daily to ensure leaving on the night train.

(3) Patrons on the Rural Routes should have all letters and cards properly stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from mail couriers. Patrons are reminded that regulations call for a clear road into the mail box, which will permit the courier to service same without having to leave his vehicle.

(4) Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner of mail of any importance.

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Candlelight Service At St. Paul's United Church, Sunday, December 18th

AT 7.30 P.M.

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EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND

Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's Church Sunday Night

W/C Rev. Jas. Dunn, RCAF Guest Speaker — Special Music Rendered By Choirs

St. Andrew's Church held their annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday last, at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Junior and Senior Choirs entered to the Processional Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the console. Following prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. Gerald Taylor, of Harold, rendered a selection on the piano accordion, after which the Junior Choir rendered "Tiny Candles of the Night," with Mrs. Don Rodgers playing the accompaniment on the piano. After the Scripture reading the Senior Choir rendered an anthem, "Silent Night," followed by a duet by Misses Carol Ray and Heather Rodgers.

At the offertory Mr. Wm. Reynolds rendered a solo "The Birthday of a King." After the singing of the Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," a selection was rendered by the male quartette, Messrs. E. Cain, W. Reynolds, O. Dalrymple and R. Eggleton.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, W/C Rev. Jas. Dunn, B.A., B.D., RCAF, Trenton, who delivered a most appropriate address which proved very interesting to the young and those of riper age.

The hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was sung as a recessional. The musical numbers were well rendered and the benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The Church was artistically decorated with two very large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights, a large star above the organ and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front of the church.

Death Claims

Mrs. Nora Wescott

Following a lengthy period of ill health, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Charlotte St., died in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Born in Stirling, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, and had resided here all her life.

Her husband, the late Fred Wescott, died in 1918. For many years she conducted a shoe store on Mill Street until her retirement in the spring of 1950. She took an active interest in all projects for the betterment of the community and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

In religion she was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church and had served her church in various capacities, including Sunday School, choir, W.M.S. and the Woman's Association of which she was the efficient secretary-treasurer for thirty years.

She was also a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, Belleville Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Belleville Canadian Club.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nina Morton, of Stirling.

On Wednesday afternoon a memorial service was conducted by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge under the direction of Mrs. Carl Clancy, Noble Grand, with Miss Mary Hulin, Vice Grand and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Chaplain, assisting. During the ceremony a solo was rendered by Mrs. Walter Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morrow.

A memorial service was conducted by members of Belleville Chapter, No. 55, O.E.S., Wednesday night, under the direction of Mrs. R. Slavin, Worthy Matron, assisted by J. L. Good, W.P.M., D. Hollinger, Assoc. Patron; Mrs. E. Wilson, Chaplain; Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. B. Locke, Mrs. E. Mayhew, Mrs. O. Jones, Mrs. F. Larue, Mrs. Leah Pitt, Mrs. S. Boucette and Mrs. K. Plader.

Has Tonsilectomy

Gerald Sine, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine, underwent a tonsilectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday. He returned home yesterday.

Juveniles Tie With Norwood

Stirling Juveniles played a 2-2 tie game with Norwood in the Marmora Arena on Friday night last.

Ladies Energetic Bowling League

Following is the standing in the Ladies' Energetic Bowling League: Canaries 27 points, Bluejays 34, Robinettes 35, Bobolinks 44.

The high single and high triple was scored by Phyllis Sheridan, with scores of 232 and 599, respectively.

Cubs Entertain Parents and Friends At Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Cubs was held in the Public School on Monday evening with a large attendance of parents and friends. Mr. X. P. Mayhew, chairman of the local group committee, acted as chairman and welcomed all the parents. Carol singing was led by Scoutmaster Frank Harding with Mrs. Verna Woodbeck at the piano.

Following is the programme: Welcome song by the Cubs; recitation, "The Toy Parade," David Murray; dialogue, "Letty Makes Her List," Bob Bell, Billy West and Andy Faulkner; recitation, "Planting the Tree," Doug Warren; duet, "The Bible Tells Me So," Paul Rollins and Jack Donnan; recitation, "Lovely White Angel," Peter Bosiak; dialogue, "Excuses," Gerald Malloy, Doug Ketcheson, Greg Haggerty, Ken Post, Jim Haggerty, Bob McArthur, Allen Fletcher and Jack Donnan; recitations, "Not For Me," John McGee, and "Such A Good Boy," Robert Luery; chorus, "Yellow Rose of Texas," the Cub Pack; trumpet solo, Bob Bell.

Dialogue, "Merry Christmas," Graydon Rodgers, Joey Whitehead, Terry Armstrong; Hanky Keuning, John Bentley, Gordon Royle, Murray Rodgers, Firth Bateman, Don McIntosh, Don Stewart, Don Mumby, Billy Carr, Billy Bosiak and Jack Wright; dialogue, "Tell Us Her Name," John Noble, Denny Armstrong, Edwin Reynolds; dialogue, "Christmas Time," Gordon Sine, Doug Wilkins, Don Towns, Doug Bird, Keith Christie and Doug Nicol; recitation, "Small Speeches," Wayne Clarke; recitation, "A Christmas Thank You," Dennis Bush.

At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and each boy received a present. Mrs. Don Rodgers thanked the leaders for the work they have done with the boys and for giving the parents such a good evening.

Lunch was served by the leaders and Rev. Fletcher closed the meeting with prayer.

The Cubs and Brownies are meeting Friday evening, December 23rd, to sing Carols and give out their Christmas boxes.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Anne Ackers spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orne, Belleville, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. E. Munro will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Officers Installed Stirling LOBA No. 655 For Coming Year

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, was held on Tuesday night, December 6th. Members of Madoc L.O.B.A. presided for the installation of officers for 1956, as follows:

P.W.M. — Sis. Irene Webb
W.M. — Sis. Mary Cooke
Rec. Sec. — Sis. Lois (Peggy) Reid
Treas. — Sis. Eileen Barnard
J.D.M. — Sis. Rosella Clancy
Chaplain — Sis. Bessie Rodgers
Guardian — Sis. Vera Mitts
Director of Ceremonies — Sis. Verna Woodbeck

First Lecture — Sis. Carol Cooney
Second Lecture — Sis. Frances Merri-
rick

Pianist — Sis. Luella Bronson
Inner Guard — Sis. Pauline Hinds
Outer Guard — Sis. Florence McComb

2nd Committee — Sis. Gladys McAdam
3rd Committee — Sis. Ida McMurray
4th Committee — Sis. Blanche Reid
5th Committee — Sis. Mabel Fitchett

Auditors — Sis. B. Reid, Sis. Minnie Morrison, Sis. Bessie Rodgers

Finance Committee — Sis. Woodbeck, Sis. Clancy, Sis. Webb and Sis. Mitts

Sick and Visiting Committee — Sis. Beaudrie, Sis. Ackers

Degree Captain — Sis. Woodbeck

Following the ceremony short addresses were given by the installing officers and the newly-installed officers. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremony and a social hour enjoyed.

Barton Haggerty Chosen President Hastings County Hog Producers

Barton Haggerty, well known auctioneer of West Huntingdon, was elected President of the Hastings County Hog Producers at their annual meeting held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday afternoon. He succeeds Irwin McCoy, of Marmora.

Other officers are Vice-President, Bruce Robinson, of Madoc; Secretary-Treasurer, Gordon Bailey, of Stirling R.R. 1; Directors, David Hollinger, of Sidney; Gerald Tummon, Thurlow; Mac Lazier, Tyendinaga; Don Heath, Rawdon; Elmer Wood, Huntingdon; Ross Moorcroft, Madoc, and Wilbur Jones, Marmora.

Maintain Price

As guest speaker for the annual meeting, Chas. McInnis, President of the Ontario Hog Producers Association, reviewed the position of the association, declaring that the marketing agency had to a certain extent been able to maintain the price of hogs despite a surplus of production.

Commenting on amendments to the farm products marketing act which would allow hog producers to go further into the field of directing sales, the speaker noted the agency proposes to open additional stockyards across Ontario. These would be situated in Windsor, Stratford, London, Barrie, Peterborough and in Eastern Ontario at strategic points.

Collection of hogs at these stockyards would put packing houses in the position that they would have to bid on the hogs before receiving them at their packing plants.

Mr. McInnis said the bargaining position of the producer was just as good as that of the packer if the hogs were collected at a central point. It would be unnecessary to unload all hogs at these central points as long as they were listed.

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A.

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings East, said some kind of a national hog marketing scheme was necessary. Hogs should be sold on a system similar to that of cheese exchanges.

W. E. Tummon, association director, referred to the falling off of hog grades since the loss of the English market, but at the same time pointed out that the high quality was also needed for the domestic market.

C. M. Sine Has 90th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended C. M. Sine, of this village, who on Sunday celebrated the 90th anniversary of his natal day.

The occasion was marked with an "open house" gathering at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Seymour Township, where relatives and friends joined in extending felicitations and good wishes.

Mr. Sine, who is a life-long resident of the community, was the recipient of several gifts and congratulatory messages.

Among the guests were Mrs. Wanda Sine, Belleville, and her family; Mrs. E. Wannamaker, Toronto; his sisters, Mrs. Sid Murphy and Mrs. Rebecca Sine, of Stirling; Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Rawdon Circuit, and Rev. Gordon Whitehorn, Seymour Circuit.

Rotary Club Christmas Party

Stirling Rotary Club entertained some twenty-five boys and girls, including those under the care of the Children's Aid Society, at their annual Christmas Party held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, after which a short programme was presented, consisting of the singing of Christmas Carols, led by Bob Patterson, recitations, duets and solos by the children. X. P. Mayhew also contributed vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment. Miss Ruth Mumby acted as pianist.

Santa Claus arrived and each one of the guests was given a gift to bring the evening's programme to an end.

St. Paul's Baby Band Christmas Party

A Christmas party for St. Paul's United Church Baby Band was held on the afternoon of Friday, December 9th, with an attendance of 23 mothers and more than 40 children. The children enjoyed playing and listening to Christmas records and then they entertained their mothers with songs and recitations. Mrs. Wm. Wilkins told the story "Have You Lost The Baby Jesus?" using a creche to illustrate it.

The Treasurer's report was given and the offering received. Books of missionary interest and child training were on display, to be taken home and read by the mothers.

While Mrs. Mayhew had her class practise for the Sunday School concert nine of the mothers donned their robes for the tableau of "The First Christmas." Mrs. Allan Francis read the script while the mothers reverently portrayed the characters in the scene.

Mrs. Bert Bastedo played the piano for the singing of Christmas Carols. Lunch was served by Mrs. Maurice Bell and Mrs. Earl Eggleton aided by the senior girl's class of the Sunday School.

Wellman's L.O.L. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Wellman's L.O.L. No. 172, was held on December 7th with W.M. Kenneth Matthews in the chair. P.M. Earl McAdam presided for the election and installation of officers for the coming year as follows:

W.M. Kenneth Matthews; D.M., Norman McConnell; Chaplain, Carl Clancy; Rec.-Sec., Harry Russett; Fin. Sec., Lorne White; Treasurer, Harry McAdam; Marshall, Raymond McConnell; 1st Lecturer, Gerald Russett; 2nd Lecturer, Clarence Scott; Tyler, Glenn Hinds; Committee, Earl McAdam, Cecil Pauley, Victor Graham and Albert Sharp; Caretaker, James Chamblay.

IOOF Box Social Proves Successful

A successful box social was held by Stirling Lodge, No. 233, I.O.O.F., last night in their lodge room. Noble Grand Ken Ray acted as chairman for a short programme. Readings were given by Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort; vocal duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutcheon; solo, by Mr. Jack Bush, accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Hulin at the piano, and piano solos by Mrs. Phil Conley.

Following the programme Everett Ketcheson auctioned off the boxes of lunch which were filled with good things to eat.

Undergo Operations

Miss Grace Pitman, Front St., underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McDonnell, of town, also underwent an operation in the same hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain Play Hosts to St. Andrew's Club

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Club, Stirling, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cain. The worship service opened by singing the hymn, "Holy Night." Mrs. W. H. V. Walker read the Christmas story taken from St. Luke 2, verses 7-20. Rev. Walker led in prayer.

Business was discussed regarding the Candlelight Service and a chicken supper. The following committee was appointed to be in charge of the annual meeting, Hilda Ray, Neva Cain, Marj Bateman and Wanda Johnston.

A reading, "Christmas Candle," was given by Hilda Ray. Georgina Dalrymple introduced the guest speaker, Miss Marilyn Parks.

Miss Parks was chosen to represent Ontario in the British Isles, by the Ontario Junior Farmer Association and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Her colourful slides gave a very vivid picture of life in both rural and urban England and Scotland.

Roy Eggleton expressed the thanks of the club to both Marilyn Parks and Neva and Ernie Cain. A lovely Christmas lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Stirling To Have Election For One Councillor And Reeve On Monday

River Valley Euchre Party

The fifth euchre party for 1955 was held Friday evening, December 9th at the River Valley School House, sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute. There were eleven tables in play and guests were in attendance from Uniondale W.I. and Stirling.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanna and awarded as follows: Ladies' high, John Sager (playing as a lady); ladies' second, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; men's high, Harry Heasman; men's second, R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman have convened the five parties and all the prizes have been donated. The clear proceeds was \$39.45. A vote of thanks was tendered Ed and Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent donated a turkey and Mr. Otis Richardson was the winner. The proceeds was thirty-three dollars.

Visit To Home For The Aged

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Roy Bush, President R.V.W.I.; Mrs. Thos. Hanna, Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. George Heasman, Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Glenn Bush, all members of R.V.W.I., and Mrs. John Green and Mr. Thos. Hanna, paid a visit to the County Home for the Aged in Belleville.

The Institute donated two cases of grapes for a special treat to the inmates that evening.

Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Over 1,000 Bags of Candy Were Distributed — Band Led Parade of Fine Floats

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for over one thousand boys and girls of Stirling and community who took part in the parade here Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The parade was led by the Stirling Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Maurice Bell and consisted of several floats including Santa riding in a bright red cutter mounted on a truck.

Prize Winners

The prize winners in the contest for floats were 1st, (\$25.00), 4th Line School, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm," Mrs. Gladys Sine, teacher; 2nd, (\$15.), S.S. No. 4, Rawdon, "A Merry-Go-Round," Mrs. H. Couch teacher; and 3rd, (\$10.), equally divided between Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts.

Several floats, including "The Fairy Princess," "Old King Cole," "Red Riding Hood" and "Rocket Train," from Belleville, arranged for by C. Davidson, local feed merchant, added much to the parade, but were not judged.

Arriving north of the centre bridge, on Mill St., Santa greeted a great many kiddies and along with his assistants proceeded to give each girl and boy a bag of treats. While the candy was being distributed the Band rendered several Christmas Carols.

Following the parade the children were treated to a free show at the Stirling Theatre by the Theatre management and the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping. The local merchants report business as being very good.

Rotary Club Turkey Bingo

The turkey bingo, under the auspices of the Rotary Club, held in the Stirling Theatre on Thursday night last proved very successful. A large crowd was in attendance and some forty lovely birds were won by district residents. The Club realized a substantial amount for its work.

Electors of Stirling will go to the polls on Monday next to choose one member of Council and a Reeve as a result of the second nomination meeting held Monday night in the Community Hall.

Only a small crowd turned out for the meeting, which was presided over by Clerk F. R. Mallory.

For Reeve there were but two nominations, R. K. West, who has occupied the Reeve's chair for several years and Harry Philp, who has been a Councillor for the past three years.

For Councillor there were eight nominations, W. L. Pollock, Earl Fox, Wm. Montgomery, Wm. J. Morton, Frank Stapley, James Wright, H. R. Tompkins and D. W. Rodgers.

By nine o'clock on Tuesday night, which was the deadline for qualification, R. K. West and Harry Philp had qualified for the Reeveship and Messrs. Frank Stapley, W. L. Pollock, Wm. Montgomery and James Wright for Councillor.

- COMING EVENTS -

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST HUNTINGDON, Sunday, December 18 at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

RESERVE THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th for Laurel Rebekah Lodge Euchre and Bridge in Stirling Community Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 5c.

Young Couple Honoured By Ivanhoe Community

A large number of neighbours and friends gathered in Huntingdon Township Hall, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gene Healey, the former Ileen McAvoy.

Mr. Reg. Haggerty acted as master of ceremonies and led in a round of

community singing with Mrs. Haggerty at the piano.

A short musical programme was given by Miss Marilyn Fitchett, Mr. Joseph Healey, and Rose Ann McAvoy. Mrs. Keith Bray and Miss Margaret Wright contributed a humorous reading.

During the singing of "My Best To You," Mr. and Mrs. Healey were escorted to seats of honour and an address was read by Mrs. Wallace McTaggart. Both Ileen and Gene expressed thanks and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Ileen has always taken an active part in community and church activities. For a number of years she has been a popular efficient and valued employee of the Bell Telephone Co. Her many friends at Ivanhoe extend to her and to her husband best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey Hostess To The Past Grands

On Wednesday, December 7th, the Past Noble Grand's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The President opened the meeting by the use of a hymn, "Silent Night," followed by the members repeating the Opening Verse and the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes were read and approved and roll call showed 21 members present and some visitors. Collection, membership fees and birthday amounted to \$3.50.

Business items were dealt with and Mrs. Harry Morrow invited the members to her home for the January meeting in the form of a pot luck dinner and quilting to be held on Wednesday, January 18th.

Mrs. Harry Vandervoort took charge of the programme and opened it by playing records of Christmas carols.

Readings on Christmas were given by Mrs. Lloyd Dafeo, Miss Evelyn Bailey and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort. Miss Evelyn Bailey staged a humorous quiz and Mrs. Sam Elliott was responsible for clippings which each member read in turn.

Following the programme the usual delicious lunch was enjoyed and Mrs. Roscoe Vandewater thanked the hostess and those responsible for a very enjoyable afternoon.

River Valley 4-H Society Gals

The fifth meeting of the River Valley 4-H Society Gals, was held on November 23rd at the River Valley School House, with sixteen girls in attendance.

The meeting opened by members repeating the 4-H Pledge. It was decided to have the next meeting on January 16th, 1956, at the school house.

Congratulations were extended Miss Grace Heasman on winning the silver tray for Hastings County.

Roll call was, "Why I like to entertain." Roll call for next meeting will be, "Exchange of material for the reference file."

The Leader, Mrs. George Heasman, gave a talk on the following headings: (1) Themes; (2) Party Games; (3) Table Decorations; (4) Introductions.

Mrs. Heasman demonstrated on how to make various kinds of fancy sandwiches. These were arranged on four plates and the girls were asked to judge them. As it was one of the girl's birthday, the girls enjoyed birthday tea in her honour. A lovely lunch of delicious sandwiches, relishes and a decorated birthday cake, was served, with Miss Greta DeJong pouring tea, assisted by Miss Donna Carlisle. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Canada, with an area of 3,845,774 square miles, is the world's largest country after Russia.

Foxboro District Co-Operative Retail Outlet Opened

Culmination of a 12-year dream on the part of members of the Foxboro District Co-Operative was realized Saturday when their new retail outlet and office was officially opened.

Approximately 200 members of the Co-Operative which takes in the three southern Townships in the County, turned out for the opening, which saw an official ribbon cutting ceremony and heard words of congratulation from provincial co-operative officials.

Reeve Cecil Ketcheson, of Thurlow Township, had the honor of cutting the ribbon and declaring the new Co-Op store officially open. He was assisted in his ribbon cutting chores by Reeve Harry Morrow, of Sidney, and Reeve Leslie McLaren, Tyendinaga Township.

Co-Operative President, Harleigh Hamilton, presided over the opening ceremonies and told how the Foxboro District Co-Operative had its beginning back in 1942 at a farm forum meeting at the home of E. B. Finkle. Out of this meeting a larger meeting taking in a number of farm forums was called and the Co-Operative was organized.

For two years the Co-Operative operated sales of cars and in 1944 purchased Reid's Mill at Foxboro, which has since been headquarters for the group.

As the Co-Operative grew the mill was remodelled to handle bulk purchases of grain, new machinery was installed and a mill addition added. The Co-Operative received its charter and became affiliated with the United Co-Operative of Ontario.

Now 225 Members

First board of directors for the Foxboro Co-Op included Ronald Longwell, Berson Mitts, M. M. Ross, M. C. Reynolds, M. B. Sine and David Hollinger. Morley Sine was the first president and Frank Tummon was secretary-treasurer and Co-Op manager.

The Co-Op now boasts of 225 members and has three directors from each of the three Townships. Directors in addition to President Harleigh Hamilton and Vice-President Percy Ray, are J. Milligan, Arthur English, Sherry DeMille, Carman Huffman, Earl Sayers, Douglas Ketcheson and Fred Heasman.

Greetings from the provincial organization were brought by Len Harman, assistant general manager of the U.C.O., and Julien Smith, representing the U.C.O. advertising department. Robert Blackwell, Peterborough Co-Op, and Joseph McGillivray, Prince Edward Co-Op, were also present.

Speakers during the opening ceremonies included Frank Follwell, M.P., Hastings South; Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., Hastings East, and W. E. Sanderecock, M.L.A., Hastings West. To celebrate the occasion a host of

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To The Electors Of Stirling

I ask your support for Councillor in the coming election. While I am a comparative new resident in Stirling, I was born within ten miles of Stirling and have lived all my life in this vicinity.

I have been connected with a rural school board for the past 20 years and with the Township Council in the capacity of tax collector for the past 10 years.

I am against any unnecessary expenditures, but I will not stand in the way of any necessary improvements.

Due to previous commitments at this time of the year I will be unable to visit you personally. If I merit your support and am elected, I promise you I will work with the rest of the Council and give every question my careful consideration.

Lindsay Pollock

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Borden's
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WAGSTAFFE'S
PLUM JAM
24 oz. jar
29c

Robinhood Flour
5 lb. bag
37c

MONARCH
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant, Observe 50th Anniversary

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

On Tuesday evening, December 6th, the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White gathered at their home, fourth concession of Rawdon Township, to honour them on the auspicious occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The dining room was decorated with gold streamers and white bells. The table was covered with a white linen cloth, white candelabra with gold trim and fifty numbered in gold. The central theme was a three-tiered wedding cake iced in gold with large 50 numbers on either side, flanked by golden leaves. The cake was set on a star-shaped centrepiece of gold foil and the places at the table were marked with gold bows and place cards.

The luncheon at 7 p.m. was served by four granddaughters, Mrs. Stan Galloway, of Trenton; Misses Edith Stone, Grace Stone and Marie Stone, of Halloway.

Flash pictures were taken during the evening and should be a pleasing memento of the happy event.

The cake ceremony was in charge of their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, who had made the preparations for her parents' anniversary. She composed special verses to the tune of "The Bride cuts the cake," and this was sung, after which the two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Percy (Helen) White, of Brantford, and Mrs. Ray (Hilda) White, of Bannockburn, served a slice to each guest.

Following the luncheon, the honoured couple were given decorated chairs in the living room and Percy White, of Brantford, was master of ceremonies and spoke briefly. Marguerite McMullen, assisted by her brother, Harold White, led in a sing-song of

oldtime favourites which included "Old Grey Bonnet."

Marie Stone read a very appropriate selection and Judy White gave a cute recitation. Edith and Grace Stone sang two duets "Love and Marriage" and "The Bible Tells Me So." Mr. and Mrs. Nell White, Calgary, Alberta, sent a 50th anniversary set of verses and these were read by Helen White. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang "I Love You Truly," and brief addresses were given by Lorne White and Mrs. Percy White.

Presentations

The youngest son, Ray White, of Bannockburn, read an address of appreciation to his parents on behalf of the family (John, Harold, Lorne, Marguerite, Percy and Ray) and the oldest son, John, made the presentation of a beautiful clock-radio in winter white with gold trim.

Mrs. Stan Galloway, of Trenton (nee Marguerite Stone) read an address on behalf of the twelve grandchildren and presented her grandparents with a large bouquet of golden yellow roses.

Miss Grace Stone, Halloway, made the presentation of twine boudoir lamps and bedlight in rose shade on behalf of the five Stone grandchildren. Judy White, Bannockburn, presented her grandparents with an electric coffee percolator on behalf of herself and sisters Connie and Sandra White.

Mrs. Percy White made the presentation of a leather covered Bible suitably engraved on behalf of Ronald, Janice, Bruce and Neil White, Brampton.

The groom presented his bride of 50 years with costume jewellery.

The only great grandchild, Steven Galloway, of Trenton, assisted by his

father, Stan Galloway, Trenton, made the presentation of a swan ornament.

There was a large array of individual gifts which included steelware from Mr. and Mrs. Nell White, Calgary; towel set, from Mrs. Elam Wescott, of Oshawa; wool blanket, from Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp and family, of Campbellford; golden yellow Kenwood blankets and matching towel sets from the folks of Mount Pleasant United Church; also mums, crocheted dolly and seventy-five cards of congratulations and other gifts.

The bride, wearing a black sheer frock with a beautiful corsage of red roses and gold ribbon and the groom wearing a boutonniere in his lapel, each voiced heartfelt thanks to their family for all their kind expressions and lovely gifts. The family sang "For they are jolly good fellows," after which a social circle around their parents was made and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung. The balance of the evening was spent in delightful reminiscing of by-gone days.

Married Dec 6th, 1905

Ernest Harper White is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, fourth Concession of Rawdon Township, and his wife, Emma Fair, is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fair, Rawdon Township. They were married December 6th, 1905 at the home of the bride's parents near Salem United Church in Rawdon, by the Rev. J. W. Weatherall, Methodist Minister of Salem. The attendants were Mr. Walter Scott and Mrs. James Lake, both of Rawdon, and the immediate families enjoyed a wedding supper at 7 p.m. that evening.

Mrs. White has one brother, John Fair, of Belleville. Mr. White has two sisters, Mrs. Elam Wescott, Oshawa, and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Kingston; one brother, Neil White, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. White resided on the 7th Concession of Rawdon for a time

and in 1918 they took up residence on the White Homestead, 4th Concession.

For several years they were both members of Mount Pleasant Church Choir and Mrs. White taught a Sunday School class. Mr. White has served as a Steward and Elder of the Church and is Treasurer of the Church Hall. He also served as a trustee of the S.S. No. 3 Allan Public School.

Both are esteemed residents of the community and they have received numerous telephone messages.

Mount Pleasant friends extend greetings at this time and wish for them many more years of happiness.

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of fishing tackle is made in Canada each year.

Noon Luncheon Features St. Paul's W.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th, and took the form of a noon luncheon. Fifty-four ladies enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, prepared and served by the group in charge.

Mrs. C. Hatton and Mrs. E. Warren, President, welcomed the guests at the door. Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mrs. R. Philp were co-convenors. Seated at the head table were Mrs. A. Packman, Mrs. B. Morton, Mrs. E. Warren, Mrs. A. Pyear, Mrs. J. Keuning and Mrs. G. Carlisle.

The programme was on the Christmas theme. Mrs. E. Eggleton was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Packman, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Pyear, Mrs. Keuning and Mrs. Carlisle read the Scripture in unison. The group repeated hymn 50 and Mrs. Eggleton led in prayer. All sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. A. Pyear brought greetings from the Presbytery. She felt the group was promoting fellowship, one of the six departments of the W.A. on such an occasion as this.

Mrs. J. Keuning spoke on how Christmas is celebrated in Holland. Santa Claus Day in Holland is December 6th, so she thought fitting to describe their last Christmas in that country before coming to Canada.

Mrs. F. Jeffrey favoured the group

Vote PHILP For Reeve

Having served on Stirling Village Council for the past three years, I have accepted a nomination for the position of Reeve for 1956.

During my years of service I have endeavoured to do my best in the interests of the Village and, if elected, as Reeve, will devote all the time required to fill the duties of this important office.

Your vote and influence is hereby solicited

Harry Philp

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with a solo, "In the Vale of Yesterday." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. David.

Mrs. B. Morton Guest Speaker

Mrs. B. Morton spoke on "Keeping Christ in Christmas." If we are to keep Christ in Christmas we are to encourage and not criticize, give gifts of appreciation, understanding, thanks and devotion. If we give gifts to promote happiness and love, Christ will be closer to us all throughout the coming year.

Mrs. Heasman also delighted the group with a solo "Night of Nights." She was accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Grace.

Mrs. Elliott thanked the guest speakers and Mrs. W. Fox on behalf of the W.A., thanked Mrs. Elliott and her group for the delicious turkey dinner and enjoyable Christmas programme.

Mrs. E. Warren opened the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Packman led in prayer. Reports were read and correspondence dealt with. The calling committee reported 20 calls. Mrs. Utman and Mrs. Munro will act on the calling committee for the month of December.

1956 Officers

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the year 1956:

Hon. President — Mrs. A. Packman
President — Mrs. E. Munro
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. P. Utman

2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. M. Bell
3rd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Wm. Brown
Secretary — Mrs. D. Francis
Treasurer — Mrs. H. Wells
Good Will Secretary — Mrs. L. Wil-
son
Pianist — Mrs. H. West
Assistant Pianist — Mrs. H. David
Mrs. A. Scott and Miss D. Caldwell will audit the books for 1955.

Wellman's W.M.S.

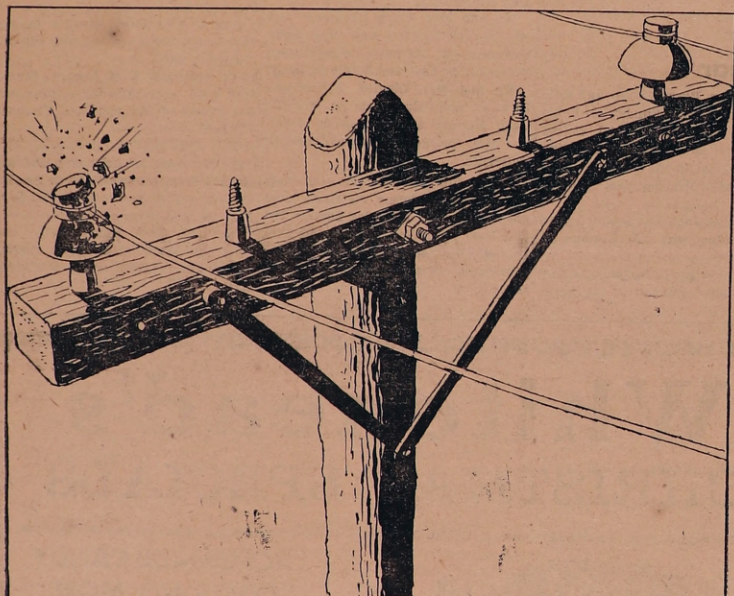
The December meeting of Wellman's W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Emma Rainie and Mrs. John Rainie with sixteen ladies in attendance.

The President, Mrs. John Carlisle, took charge of the worship service. Several Christmas hymns were sung and passages from Scripture were read by Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Jack Dunham and Mrs. Douglas Clancy. A general Thanksgiving was read in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Geo. Watson. A summary of the year's activities was given.

Mrs. Geo. Watson read a poem, "Blindness." "Star of the East," was sung by Mrs. F. Beckett. Mrs. Gerald Clancy rendered a piano solo. The benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Rainie and her assistants.



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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 18th, 1955

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School
"The Greatest Story Ever Told"
West Huntingdon —
7.30 p.m.—Annual Candlelight Carol Service.
"The Light That Will Not Go Out"

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

ADVENT IV

10.00 a.m.—Glen Miller
11.00 a.m.—Frankford
St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School and Bible Class
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister
St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Young People's Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Raise The Arches" (2)
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service
St. Paul's Choir will sing excerpts of Handel's Messiah

Carmel —

2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Wellman's
11.15 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 18th, 1955
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belia, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER ▼

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY SERVICES

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

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Oh may we catch the spirit
Of that first glad Christmas-tide,
That love and peace and gladness
Might in each heart abide;
And that we with the men of wisdom
Our best of treasures bring
To the child that was born in a manger
The wonderful Christ and King.

quartette, "Silent Night," by David, Dianne, Freddie and Betty McAdam, was rendered. Mary Ellen David rendered a solo, "While Shepherds watch their flocks by night;" followed by two trios, "O Come all ye Faithful," by Paul, Gail and Howard Jeffs, and "Away in a Manger," by Judy Cooney, Joyce Cooney and Carol Sharpe.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe synthesized "The Story Girl," from the study book. All enjoyed carol singing, after which Mrs. Sharpe and her assistant, Mrs. Stanley Williams, served pop corn balls.

Minto

Salem W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Holden on Thursday afternoon of last week.

A shower was held in Springbrook hall on Friday night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray, who were recently married. The hall was filled to capacity and the bride and groom were presented with a lovely wardrobe, a table lamp and several other gifts, for which they suitably replied. Mr. Lorne Hagerman acted as chairman for the evening and presided over a short programme, after which dancing was enjoyed with lunch being served at midnight.

This community was well represented at the Santa Claus parade in Stirling on Saturday.

Mrs. Theda Nobes, of Bonarlaw, and Mrs. Anne Reide, of Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcoul and Caroline, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and Mr. Fred Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Couden on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. Fred Cooke is not feeling so well this week.

Mrs. W. J. Tanner and Mr. George McMaster are improving from an attack of shingles.

Christmas Meeting Salem W.A.

The Christmas meeting of Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Holden on Thursday afternoon.

The president opened the meeting with an appropriate Christmas reading, W.A. theme song and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call answered. The next meeting will be held at the Parsonage with a quilting and dinner. Several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. Ern. Broadworth, secretary, gave a summary of the year's activities and thanked everyone who had helped her in any way, also expressing success to the new secretary.

Mrs. Bert Heagle moved a vote of thanks to all the officers, after which Mrs. Frank McGee presented the new slate of officers for 1956:

President, Mrs. H. Holden; Vice-President, Mrs. Murney Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Clements; Card Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman; Pianist, Mrs. Frank McGee; Birthday Secretary, Mrs. Mel Wickens.

Mrs. Albert Twiddy took charge of the devotional period. A hymn was sung, followed by the Scripture Lesson, read by Mrs. H. Holden. Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Mrs. Murney Johnson, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Bert Heagle and Mrs. Albert Twiddy took part in a drama portraying the Christmas story. Mrs. George Sine favoured with a solo followed by Christmas readings by Mrs. Bert Sine and Mrs. Ivan Saries.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner gave the topic entitled, "Christmas and its meaning." Mrs. H. Mayo thanked the hostess and all who took part in the programme. A hymn was sung and Mrs. F. Brown closed the meeting with prayer.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and girls were dinner guests Sunday with his mother at Shannerville, and visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Dunham, who is a patient in the Belleville Hospital. We wish Mrs. Dunham a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and boys visited Sunday with her parents at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, visited Sunday at the home

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor, I solicit your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

From experience gained as a former Councillor, I feel I will be able to render the municipality better service in the coming year.

If elected my sole aim will be to so conduct the affairs of the municipality as to warrant your confidence.

Yours sincerely,

William Montgomery

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Charles Dunham in the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Sharp was a dinner guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. John Carlisle on the passing of his father last week.

Mr. Fred King was a tea guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

West Huntingdon

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Madoc, were Friday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Earl Wannamaker and Mr. Mac Saries had charge of the services on the Queensboro Circuit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Joan and Donald and Miss Helen Arnott, of Belleville, and Mr. William Gay were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Champion and Mr. Harry Campion and Mrs. Luda Lawrence, of Marmora, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor and Mr. Ambrose Wright, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Anne, of Belleville.

During the past three Monday evenings the farm forum meetings have been held at the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson. The attendance has been fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

The L.O.L. No. 300, held their annual meeting on Monday evening with a good attendance of members and also a number of visitors. The 1955 officers were re-appointed for 1956. County Master, Nelson Howard, and District Master, Eugene Kelly, made their official visit and each gave helpful addresses.

Madoc Junction

Many from here were in Stirling on Saturday afternoon for the Santa Claus parade. There were many lovely floats. Barbara Chambers and Grant Reid took part in the parade, each riding a pony and dressed as a cowboy and girl. All the children enjoyed the treats handed out by Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy on Monday night.

Mrs. George Jervis spent a couple of days last week visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooney, Frankford Road, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss June Robinson, of Actinolite, and Mr. Ronald Way, of Tweed, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Billy, of Warkworth, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mount Pleasant

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers on the arrival of a daughter at Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 10th, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained for supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stan Galloway and Steven, Trenton, and Miss Edith Stone, Hallo-way.

Mrs. Gordon Linn is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, following a minor operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bayter, Gardenville, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp, Messrs. Orno Sharp and Claude Sharp and several other relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Carlisle at Carmel United Church on Friday afternoon.

On Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Campbellford, and on Thursday evening Miss Ollie Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

The Williams School entered their Merry-go-Round float in the Santa Claus parade and a large number from here spent Saturday afternoon in town.

The float was in charge of Messrs.

Burton Sharpe and Harvey Couch and won second prize, fifteen dollars.

Two-By-Two Christmas Party

The Two-By-Two Club held a Christmas party at the Church Hall Friday evening with a large attendance.

Mrs. Doug. Campbell presided. A sing-song of Christmas Carols under the leadership of Mrs. Carleton Potts with Mrs. Ken Weaver as pianist was enjoyed. Mrs. Grant Hubble read a story about the popularity of "Silent Night." Twenty-five children delighted with recitations, singing and music. The adults exchanged gifts.

Saint Nick arrived and treated each child to a bag of candy. The hall was decorated with streamers and a lighted tree. Two long green candles also added to the cheery atmosphere. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mission Band Christmas Meeting

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their Christmas meeting in the Church Hall on Sunday morning with an attendance of thirty-five. Raye David presided at the piano. Paul Jeffs read the Christmas story.

The offering was gathered by Freddie McAdam and Barbara Hoard and dedicated in unison.

Recitations were given by Kenneth Smith, Kelvin Sharp, Brenda Williams, Barbara Hoard and Janet Fletcher. A

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

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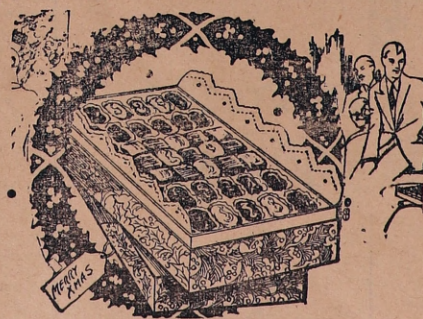
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On December 19th you will be asked to vote for one Councillor and I solicit your vote and influence in electing me to that office.

If elected I assure you that I will devote whatever time is needed to ensure that the affairs of the municipality are properly conducted.

Jim Wright

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Dated at Belleville this 25th day of November, 1955.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix 50-3

Death

WESCOTT, Nora Eva — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, Nora Eva Reynolds, of Stirling, widow of Fred Wescott.

The funeral took place from the Duffin Funeral Home this afternoon (Thursday) for service in St. Paul's United Church.

Interment, Stirling Cemetery.

In Memoriam

CRONKRIGHT — In fond and loving memory of Effie Jane, beloved wife and companion of Ernest Cronkright, who departed this life four years ago, December 18th, 1951.

Oh, what would I give to clasp your hand,
Your dear, kind face to see;
Your loving smile, your welcome voice
That meant so much to me.
No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have such can tell
Of grief that is borne in silence,
For the one I loved so well.
—Ever remembered by husband,
52-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbours, relatives and friends for prayers, cards, flowers and personal calls during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home; also thanks to Dr. Cornett, Dr. Lyons and nurses. 52-1 Sanford Melkolejohn

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a sincere "thank you" to all my friends and neighbours who sent cards, treats and flowers and also for personal calls during my stay in hospital and since returning home. 52-1 Arthur Wilson

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the staff and students of Stirling High School for the lovely flowers and all my friends for their calls and cards during my illness. I would also like to say a special "thank you" to Drs. Cornett and Forrester and the nurses of Belleville General Hospital. Thanks again and I wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. 52-1p Barb. Green

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who remembered us with cards, letters, telephone messages and the beautiful gifts from relatives and the kind friends of Mt. Pleasant Church on the occasion of our golden wedding anniversary. 52-1p Emma and Ernest White

CARD OF THANKS

To all who remembered me with treats, cards and personal calls while in Belleville Hospital and since my return home; also Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Cornett and nurses of First South, I wish to say a sincere "thank you." 52-1p Keith Donnan

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Carlisle wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from relatives, friends and neighbours in the loss of our beloved father. 52-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for remembering the baby and me with cards, letters, fruit, flowers and gifts during our stay in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital, and since our return home. A special thanks to Rev. G. Whitehorse, Rev. M. Smith, Dr. W. W. Baker, nurses and staff at the hospital, Zion W.A. and the Rylstone Women's Institute. 52-1p Mrs. Alfred Atkins and baby

Rylstone

Mrs. Fletcher Wildman and Mrs. Ellis Jones spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath spent Tuesday evening in Belleville, and attended the Cheese Producers Convention and banquet in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Stewart is President of the Rylstone cheese factory; Mr. Barnum, Secretary and Mr. Heath, cheesemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee, were Sunday supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mr. Jones, and also called on the Spencer families.

Most of the Rylstone children attended the Santa Claus Parade in Campbellford on Saturday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer were Mrs. Della Gray, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Roy Young and Heather and Miss Jessie Lisle, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Doreen Rosemore; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown and children.

12th Line; Margaret Spencer, Peterborough, and Doug Dooher, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Stella Gibson is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Elliott, Stirling.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller and Wayne, Shirley Stewart, Earl Meyers, Barbara Rosinplot and friend, all of Trenton.

The date of the next meeting of the Happy Hostesses Girl's Club will be held on January 12th instead of December 12th as reported last week.

Visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heath, of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath and family of Wilton; Miss Helen Heath, R.N., of Kingston, and friend.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Frankford, were guests of Mrs. Albert Reid and Mr. Grant Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie MacDonald, of Norwood, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Miss Ethel Peake spent last week with Mrs. L. Spry, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough and family, of Tweed, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and baby have taken up residence on Front St. in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Happy Ketcheson, Wallbridge.

Mrs. Bert Solmes is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Belleville.

Mr. Roy Thompson, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson.

The Mission Band held their Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon with the mothers and younger brothers and sisters as their guests. Following a short programme Santa arrived and distributed gifts and treats to the children. Homemade candy was enjoyed by the mothers.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. A. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and children visited at the home of Miss Marion Mutton, of Peterborough, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Reid, who has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital, is convalescing at her home here.

St. Andrew's Club

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Club held their annual Christmas party in the Sunday School rooms on Friday evening. This event was attended by the congregation of St. Andrew's. The programme was presented by the children.

Mrs. Harold Thompson, Club President, presided and extended a welcome to all. The programme opened by the singing of the Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. John

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Guide News

Following games the regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held. Inspection marks were given to the Oriole by Lieutenant Cain. Business was discussed about the float. Good deeds were heard and Louise Harding was given the marks. The assessment fee was explained by Lieutenant Dalrymple. The main subject in Patrol Corners was semaphore.

Carol Ray gave a talk on her trip to Ottawa. Pat Fraser taught the 2nd class girls stalling. Ten points for inspection were explained by Captain Leury.

Court of Honour
A Court of Honour was held at the home of Sandra West. Business was discussed. Sandra West, Gail Van Wyngaarden, Jean Ann Mayhew and Joan Fraser tried and passed their hostess badge at the meeting. Lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. West by Jean McGee.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

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Christmas starts for different people at different times. We are told, for example, that the writers of the short stories that appear in December magazines generally have to put on a burst of speed in the heat of July. They mop their foreheads and get closer to the electric fan while on their typewriters they steer some ragged, hung-

ry child to a door that will open for him, or maneuver a young couple under the mistletoe. Merchants who sell tops have to make up their minds, we hear, about St. Valentine's day. There must be hundreds of these advance deadlines for Christmas awareness. We would like to think though, that necessity dates leave intact the stir of anticipation which swells when Christmas is really just around the

Buy Christmas Seals



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corner — when for example, we open a letter to find the year's Christmas Seals, with the double-barred cross on them which says they are from the Tuberculosis Association.

They are a wonderful tonic these Christmas Seals. They are symbols of so much that should cheer us. The first thought they bring is that, thanks to a lot of people whom we will never know, the battle against TB is being won. Mind we don't say it is won. But the casualties are not as staggering as they were even ten years ago. Nor are we claiming that Christmas Seals made all the difference. What we do say is that they helped directly and indirectly. We sit looking at the seals and try to picture the people who have bought them. Some of them were young and some were old, some were rich and some poor. They were handsome and plain, happy and unhappy. You hear people say "he never knew what hit him" but we never say "he never knew what saved him." As we look at those seals our hearts give a little bow to the unknown friends.

Think about it for a minute or two. If the TB death rate had persisted which prevailed when Christmas Seals started working, there would have been 30,000 deaths from TB last year in Canada alone, and the cases would probably be well over 100,000. Who of us might not have been caught in such a large net had not the efforts of some unknown people come between us and the danger. We do not know who or what saved us.

Perhaps what saved us is that a companion's disease was found early at a clinic paid for by Christmas Seals. The friend went to sanatorium and was cured, and he had no ill effects. Perhaps what saved us was such a little thing as a pamphlet which described the symptoms of TB. It fell into the hands of someone with whom we worked, or who boarded at the same house, or was our regular barber, or taught us day after day in school. The pamphlet warned that person about the symptoms of TB and made him, or her, face up to danger. Perhaps it was the fact that the pamphlet said TB was curable which gave that person the courage to go to the doctor

and learn the truth. That visit, made in time, may have saved the person's life — but it also took danger out of the path of others. None of us knows how many times in our lives the threat of TB has been removed without a suspicion on our part that it was there.

The Christmas Seals remind us that perhaps we would like to do similar service for some unknown person — some of those children we saw going to school this morning, some of those who were waiting at the bus stop, some of the crowd we saw at the theatre last night. We do not know these people, but we wish them well. We know that last year 10,000 Canadians contracted TB. We don't want that to happen to the people we know or even the people we don't know. Granted about nine out of ten of the patients get better. We don't want people to suffer the disappointments and hardships of long illness.

It will be encouraging to think that this time next year we could report that the total of new cases was only 9,000, or better still 8,000, and that the year after that only 7,000 or 6,000. It would do something for morale to feel that we had helped reduce the figure. Here are the Christmas Seals with the double-barred cross in the corner proclaiming their cause, the campaign against TB. It is plain what should be done — send the Tuberculosis Association money for these Christmas Seals.

OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

God's World

Any of my old school mates can tell you I was no angel, but for some reason the High School principal took a liking to me. I was crazy about writing, and he thought I showed promise. Maybe that is why I remember so clearly some of the things he said to me. One day, when I turned in a carelessly-written composition, he kept me after class. I resented the certain lecture he gave me at the time. But I have been grateful to him for it many times since.

He quoted to me part of George Herbert's poem, The Elixir:

Teach me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And, what I do is anything,
To do it as for Thee.

He assured me that no man could be profoundly happy unless he consecrated his work to God. And that once having so consecrated his work, he could never again be sloppy or careless.

So last month, when the famous historian, Dr. Arnold Toynbee spoke in Albany, I was much impressed to hear him say: "It seems certain, on the evidence of past history, that Man's work can be healthy and beneficial only when it is part — and a subordinate part — of Man's religion. When Work has been divorced from religion, Work has always become demonic and destructive."

He then began to quote a poem.

Yes, it was the same poem my old teacher had quoted me so many years ago!

I am convinced that it is true historically and for every individual that work should be a religious exercise if there is to be productivity and happiness in the world.

Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto, Opens Campaign

The Yuletide generosity of its thousands of longtime supporters once again is being sought by The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, to bridge its substantial, although reduced, annual operating loss.

This year, careful management will reduce the anticipated 1955 deficit to 4.8 per cent of operating expenses, or \$213,776. J. Grant Glasco, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said in announcing the annual Christmas campaign of the Hospital "where no child knocks in vain."

During 1954 the Hospital cared for 20,000 bed-patients and provided more than 101,000 treatments to outpatients, representing the largest number of children looked after by any children's hospital in North America.

Reason for the Hospital's inevitable annual financial gap is two-fold. First of all, the Hospital's revenue from all

sources — patients, grants, investments — falls short of offsetting the mounting cost of care and treatment. Secondly, each year swells the number of boys and girls who come to the Hospital, from across Ontario, many sections of Canada and even from foreign countries.

On the average, one child is admitted to the Hospital every 24 minutes 'round-the-clock, Mr. Glasco explained. "Every day we have more than 500 children in our cots and some 300 others are examined and treated in the out-patient clinic."

Reporting on the Hospital's increased services last year, Mr. Glasco said 13,112 operations, 4,042 blood transfusions, 85,953 X-rays, and 85,170 laboratory tests had been carried out.

In addition, outstanding advances had been made in many fields at the Hospital, particularly in the field of treatment, he said.

One key project at the Hospital, last year was teaching — the training of doctors, nurses and others who will be specializing in the care of children.

Surgery was another field of progress, Mr. Glasco said. "Many blue babies and children with other heart abnormalities die, and in the past we have had little means of helping them. Today because of greater ability to investigate heart disease by means of X-ray and other special techniques, many of these conditions can be diagnosed and a number corrected by surgery."

The Hospital also conducted nearly 50 research projects last year. As a result of research at the Hospital a method was developed for the large scale commercial production of "Salk" vaccine.

The constantly increasing cost and scope of services such as these, coupled with the greater number of children who come to the Hospital each year for help, was the reason for the operating deficit, Mr. Glasco said. Address of the Hospital for Sick Children is 555 University Avenue, Toronto.

Germany has replaced Canada as the second biggest trader with Mexico where buyers want bargains which, in many cases, Canada's high wages, high taxes policy, make impossible.


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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SEED PRICES RECOMMENDED FOR OATS AND BARLEY

The Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association in giving consideration to this season's seed situation, recommends the following minimum prices for 1956 seedling:

- Oats —**
Commercial No. 1 grade — \$1.40 per bushel.
Registered No. 1 grade — \$1.65 per bushel.
- Barley —**
Commercial No. 1 grade — \$1.90 per bushel.
Registered No. 1 grade — \$2.40 per bushel.

The above prices are based on retail sales, at farm or local shipping point, for sales of treated seed, with new bags included. It is expected that due to demands based on availability, popularity and merit, some varieties will sell above these minimum suggested prices.

Committee members from the various parts of the Province reported that adequate supplies of excellent quality oats and barley are available, although many farmers are giving more attention to improved pastures and corn production. Seed sales are reported as steadily increasing each year. This is due not only to export demands, but also to the fact that many farmers now purchase their seed requirements cleaned and packaged, all ready for the drill, making use of their own grain supplies as feed. In this way they are assured of variety purity, maximum germination and vigour; also a minimum of loss due to weed seeds and disease. It is further evident that varieties proven best by tests and demonstration plots in various localities are most in demand.

In small seeds, the trend is now to named varieties such as Climax timothy and Lasalle red clover.

In general, this year's crop of clover and grass seed was better than was first anticipated, resulting in somewhat lower prices.

QUALITY POTATO SEED LIST NOW AVAILABLE

Potato growers requiring high quality seed for next year's planting would be well advised to consult the list of seed growers in Ontario whose fields have met with seed potato certification standards for 1955, suggests the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The complete list is now available without charge, at offices of Seed Inspectors, Agricultural Representatives, Fruit and Vegetable Fieldmen, or the Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The list provides information as to where good seed can be obtained direct from growers in Ontario, listing varieties, grades, acreage, with names and addresses of growers. Several growers have Foundation seed of Warba and Irish Cobbler varieties for early crops, while Chippewa and Keswick predominate as varieties for maturity in mid-season. In late varieties there is an increase this year in availability of Sebago and Rural Russett, two varieties favoured by manufacturers of potato chips because of their smoothness and high dry matter content.

Green Mountain and Nettle Gem varieties are favorites for Northern sections of Ontario, while new varieties such as Manota, Kennebec and

Cherokee are in the increase. Although the list contains a few other varieties, the number of growers with Canoso for sale shows a marked decrease, and there are also a few less acres of Katadhin.

About eighty farmers from the Penetang area of North Simcoe County who specialize in seed potatoes, are given special mention in the list as being located in the La Fontaine Seed Potato Restricted Area under the Seed Potato Act.

In order to assist growers in both Southern and Northern districts, the Ontario Department of Agriculture will pay 50 per cent of the freight costs on car lot rate for seed potatoes from any section, north of North Bay, to any grower or group of growers at any point in Ontario where seed potatoes are required.

O.S.C.I.A. MEETING JANUARY 24th to 27th

The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association has announced that their Annual Meeting will be held January 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Full day sessions will take place in the East Annex, Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, in conjunction with the annual farm machinery display of the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association. Special evening meetings will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The main speaker at the Annual Banquet will be Dr. Raymond W. Miller. Dr. Miller is a former president of the American Institute of Co-operation and has served as public relations officer and trade consultant to many North American business firms. He is currently acting as consultant to the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations. In the past five years Dr. Miller has visited forty-seven countries, many of them several times.

Further details of the extensive programme planned for the annual meeting will be announced shortly by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. In the meantime, these January dates should be reserved by everyone interested in this popular event.

FREAKISH EGG

A freak egg which "refused to lie down" came to light in Peterborough the other day. Mrs. John Nurse, of Ballieboro, found the egg, laid by a Leghorn hen, standing on its haunches. It refused to recline when placed on its side and bounded back to the upright position.

OPTIMISM

"I got off a street car this morning and being in no hurry, began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then halfway down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of hundred yards between himself and the next man. 'There,' thought I, 'goes a hustler — a man who's bound to succeed in life.' The second man was walking rather slowly and impressed me as one who would do fairly well, perhaps, in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down as a loafer.

"Just then another idea came to me. All three were ahead of ME."

The above was taken from the inspirational bulletin published by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association — "Industry, September, 1955."

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Correction

A mistake was made last week regarding the date for the St. Paul's Candlelight Service. As other announcements will show, Sunday, December 18th is the date. St. Paul's Choir will sing excerpts of "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m.

White Gifts

I did not realize that there were so many people in Church last Sunday morning until the majority of them arose and brought to the altar gifts of various useful garments and canned goods. Gifts also totalling \$15.00 were made and these all will be directed to families or homes by Mrs. Walter Elliott, as a message of Christmas joy and greeting.

Nativity Plays

I am forbidden to describe Tuesday's activity as a Nativity Play. At the ladies meeting of the W.M.S., some colourful scenes from the Nativity Story were presented by the members. This with the Christmas decorations introduced the season with charm and talent.

The Young People's Group, under the direction of Mrs. Delbert Sine and Mrs. Robert Hatton, will on Wednesday, December 28th, present a play in the church.

Our Loss

This has been a sad week. First we lost William Carlisle and laid him to rest in Carmel Cemetery. Mr. Carlisle would have been 90 years of age on December 24th, but whatever the age, their passing brings pain. On Monday we were at the hospital and found six patients from Stirling. We hoped that Nora was going to rally again, but no — she has gone to be with God. Mrs. Wescott was one of the finest natures we have known, pleasant indeed to know. We shall miss her greatly.

The White Swan

What struck me most about the Christmas parade was the fact that a great deal of real work had been put into it. The floats were excellent, a difficult job for anyone to judge or to place as first, second, third. I liked the white swan, and it was good to see a little girl sitting there who had so recently been living in a case of plaster. But they were all deserving of mention, and the whole thing reflected great credit on those responsible for getting it going.

I had not realized that there are so many children in the Stirling area. It looked to me as though there were as many as adults in 1856 when the population of Stirling was around 800 and what is now Belleville, was 500. Those kids sure enjoyed themselves.

Man Out of The Moon

I have been thinking. Now please, don't, or let me say it for you — "What with?" And right away we plunge into our subject. You just have to use imagination even to be rude.

At no time in the year does imagination get used as it does just before Christmas. I have been imagining a new Christmas Story as well as using my imagination for other purposes.

It seems that the Man in the Moon, and a Man living in the Milky Way, recently decided to have a break and visit the earth. They managed this at the height of the Christmas shopping season.

They had heard quite a lot about we earth dwellers, a certain amount of it was not to our credit.

"Always quarrelling among ourselves, they had been told. We blow our stacks and generally make things unpleasant for everyone in town; and not only so, news had reached them that we were about to visit them in space ships. This caused them great concern. Being a peaceful people themselves and living in a world in which war and quarrelling is unknown, they felt that we were not fit candidates for the air.

Imagine their surprise then. Never having met before, since the man from the Milky Way had never dropped in for a visit to the moon — and meeting on Yonge Street — they both spoke at once: "Imagine meeting you here," said the man from the moon. "Yes, indeed," said the man from the Milky Way. "Of all places in earth."

"But have you seen what I've seen?" asked the man from the moon.

"Well," said Milky, "I don't know what you have seen, but I've seen plenty. 'And, look at that fellow, anybody would think he was going to rob a bank. But he isn't, you know. He is just buying presents for the kids.'"

"Yes," said the man responsible for the moonshine, "after all that we have heard, it does your air-conditioned heart good, doesn't it. You see these people everywhere you go. Many of them with a large grin on the face. Stealthy, secretive, almost cunning, look about them. But you watch them, they are in and out of the shops, buy something, stick it into their pants, and off they go home. When they get there they almost turn the place into a safety deposit box, hiding things

here and there. Presents of course. Presents for Jim and presents for Joe. We had heard that they were unkind to children and of course, if that were so, we could not welcome them up there, could we?"

"You are right," said Milky, "they are not as bad as they are painted. I think we had better hurry back and get things ready for them. I'll hang out a few extra lamps to help them and as for you, you might polish up your old moon a bit. All that they need now is a little extra light and they will make it."

"Light," said the Man from the Moon, "why, they've got plenty. Take a look at those presents — anyone would think they were buying presents for Jesus Himself."

"Maybe they are," said Milky.

Make Christmas Christian

Children love a birthday party. After being scrubbed until their faces shine, they start out, little girls with their frilly dresses, little boys with their hair all slicked back looking for all the world like the cherubs they are not. They refuse to start for the party, though, until they have their presents. They must be nicely gift wrapped too.

Children enjoy giving presents as much as they enjoy receiving them. They have not yet become sophisticated. They are as natural as can be. At Christmas-time adults become children again. They take off their wrappings and unashamed do the natural child-like things. Looking for appropriate gifts becomes a national passion. We get a lot of honest to goodness fun making other people happy, and by giving gifts to all sorts of good causes as well as to our friends.

Christmas is the time of the year when we can be supremely happy. It commemorates the great event in history, the birth of the founder of Christianity. It is a birthday holiday, and a time when the child spirit reigns supreme.

Through the years certain customs,

practices and goings-on which have no connection with Christmas have in the public mind become associated with its celebration. These have often obscured the real meaning of the Holy Day. But more and more, thoughtful men and women are coming to realize the religious significance of the celebration. Make Christmas Christian. Be careful of your habits, avoid all extravagances. Cut out all drinking. Drinking is dangerous and might easily be the cause of unhappiness and sorrow. What a Christmas for the family if the father and mother are sleeping off the effects of a party when Santa Claus comes.

When all is said and done Christmas is basically and profoundly a religious experience. It celebrates not only the birth of a child but the birth of an idea. Peace, the greatest need in the world, is in short supply. So is selfishness. We can help build up reserves. Christmas can be Christian without being stuffy. Churches will be telling us to put Christ into Christmas and to make Christmas Christian. Well why not?

What Others Say!

INSURANCE DOWN FEES UP

Whether it was by collusion or just by coincidence we do not know, but it was odd that on the same page of our morning paper one day last week we got a lift and a throw-down. Insurance companies announced that car insurance rates would be lower next year. That was the lift-up. Then the Government says in effect "Don't worry about your saving — we'll take care of it for you, your car license fees are going up?"

Oh well, the insurance guys give and the government takes away — blessed be the name of the government. —The Dominion, Ridgeway, Ont.

WHEN LEARNING ENDS LIFE ENDS

Bernard Baruch, 85, was asked, "How can the old in years remain

young in heart and spirit?" In a recent magazine article, this advisor of presidents and confidant of the great minds of the world, made this reply.

Older years are not "declining" years, says Baruch, for "the men and women who, while yielding gracefully and sensibly to the limitations which the years impose, continue to learn, to work, to participate as fully as possible in life and to enjoy it."

This wise man chose "to learn" as the first requisite for the mind that is to continue to be useful. The difference between formal education and education itself can always bear repeating. Formal education ends with a diploma at a youthful age. But the inquiring mind which has been stimulated during those years has only begun to use its powers. When learning ends, life ends.

For most people, fortunately, this process continues. It continues long after the usual retirement age. Many who are automatically retired are a loss to the community.

"An older person," says Baruch, "can often do more in less time than his physically spry junior. He has learned to pace himself. He knows the short cuts — and the pitfalls. He has acquired judgment and stability. For all this there is no substitute, not even youth."

As medicine continues to extend human life and increase the older age groups a reconsideration of automatic retirement programmes will become more and more necessary.

How much the world would have lost if Sir Winston Churchill, Herbert Hoover, Albert Einstein had been retired at 60! —Montreal Star.

AT MILLHAVEN

Millhaven was chosen as the site of the \$22 million plant of Canadian Industries Limited because it is about midway between the main Canadian textile markets, Hamilton-Toronto and Montreal, and has excellent transportation facilities and unlimited water supplies. Napanee Chamber of Commerce was told last week. —The Napanee Beaver.



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Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM M. CARLISLE

The funeral of William M. Carlisle was held on Friday afternoon, December 9th in the Carmel United Church and was largely attended. It was under the direction of the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton.

His minister, Rev. A. Packman, conducted the service and gave the message. The congregational hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "When The Day of Toil is Done."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Milton Hagerman, Lorne Brooks, Don Scott, Hugh Jones, Ross Hoard and Gerald Pyear.

Interment was made in the family plot in Carmel Cemetery.

St. John's Guild

December Meeting

The December meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 6th, with the President, Mrs. B. Woodbeck, presiding. The meeting was opened by the use of hymn 737. Rev. H. C. Secker led in prayer.

Mrs. M. Tanner gave the Treasurer's report. Roll call showed fourteen members present. The President thanked all who helped make the bazaar such a success.

Master John Secker sang two solos, "Tame the Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Faith Hope and Charity," followed by the singing of two Christmas Carols.

The ladies quilted for a while. Lunch was served by the President and Mrs. M. Tanner. Mrs. Earl Morrow moved a vote of thanks to all who helped make the meeting a success.

Canadian Scouts To Attend Rally

Eight Scouts from Canada will attend the Australian pan-Pacific Jam-boree at Melbourne, December 28th to January 9th, Canadian Scout headquarters announced. Six Queen Scouts and two leaders, chosen from 52 applicants, will join some 12,000 from Australia and other countries.

The Canadian group will be led by K. E. Margeson, of Halifax, assistant provincial commissioner for training. The group will leave Vancouver by air on Christmas Day, and return January 27th.

The Bible Today

(Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The term "suspense thriller" could well be used to describe the story of the recent translating of the Bible into the Hankul script for Korea.

About the turn of the century a missionary had literally worn out his eyes putting the Bible into the classical Korean script. Few people could read this, however. As the new, simpler script was developed and novels and newspapers were printed in it, the decision was made to print the Bible in it also.

After years of painstaking effort the manuscript was completed and the first 400 pages were set up in the press in the Bible House at Seoul. Then war broke out. The Bible House was bombed and almost everything destroyed.

The remainder of the precious handwritten manuscript however was smuggled out by the wife of Rev. Young Bin im, the master-mind be-

hind this translation. She hid it in a pickle jar in the cellar of her home and hid her husband in a wood pile. As expected the Communists searched the place but miraculously missed the manuscript and the man.

Knowing they would return she again smuggled it away over miles of guerilla infested fields to a farm owned by a friend. There it was buried in a barnyard.

When it had finally been smuggled out of the country to Japan the first 400 pages were laboriously re-written out by hand. As war cleared around Pusan it was returned to Korea for printing.

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Suggested Bible Readings for the week: Sunday, 1 Cor. 13: 1-13; Monday, Luke 10: 25-42; Tuesday, Luke 15: 1-10; Wednesday, Luke 15: 11-32; Thursday, John 3: 1-17; Friday, John 14: 1-14; Saturday, John 14: 15-31.

Relax

Most people do not relax sufficiently. They work, eat, play and live at high tension, hurrying more than is good for them and taking insufficient rest to compensate for their activities. One result of this intensive way of life may be high blood pressure, which can put a serious strain on the heart and extra wear and tear on the body organs. Dyspepsia, nervous indigestion and fatigue may also result. Living normally, eating wisely and taking sufficient rest will help to prevent many of the ailments that accompany middle age and later years.

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West Re-Elected Reeve By Majority Of One Over Philp In Election

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In one of the closest elections in this Village for many a day R. K. West was re-elected Reeve by a majority of one in the municipal elections on Monday. The results announced on Monday night had West and Philp tied with 280 votes each, but a recount on Tuesday morning took one vote away from Philp, making the final count 280 to 279.

Wright New Councillor

Four candidates were in the field for one position on the Council and James Wright, local insurance agent, polled 248 votes to win easily. A newcomer to municipal politics, Mr. Wright defeated two ex-Councillors Frank Stapley and Wm. Montgomery and W. L. Pollock, who was also making his first venture into municipal elections. Montgomery was next in line to Wright with 141 votes, followed by Pollock with 107 and Stapley 63.

The three other members of Council who were elected by acclamation at Nominations on November 28th, are J. V. Holt, Kenneth Ray and C. A. Wells.

The results by polls were as follows:

For Reeve			
	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Philp	145	134	279
West	176	104	280
For Council			
Montgomery	70	71	141
Pollock	58	49	107
Stapley	29	34	63
Wright	165	83	248

Nominations In Townships

Tomorrow, Dec. 23rd

Nominations for municipal Councils in Rawdon and Sidney Townships will be held tomorrow (Friday), December 23rd. The earlier date is because of Monday next being a holiday.

In Sidney Township Reeve Harry Morrow has signified his intention of retiring after three years in the Reeve's chair, and Byron Harder, deputy-reeve, is in the field for the reeve'ship. The Councillors are Jas. Campbell, Harleigh Hamilton and Basil Brooks, with the former two being mentioned as candidates for the office of deputy.

Rawdon Township

In Rawdon Township, Councillor Ernest Searles has announced his retirement after several years service and rumours are flying that there is liable to be a contest for all offices. Reeve Cooney and deputy-reeve Jim Spry have served in their respective offices for two years, while Ken Mumby has served four years as Councillor and Earl McAdam two years.

Percy Ray, Holloway, President Hastings Federation of Agriculture

At a largely attended meeting of Hastings County Federation of Agriculture held in Melrose on Thursday night last, Percy Ray, of Holloway, was elected to the office of President for the coming year. Mr. Bernard Hollinger acted as chairman.

A. O. Dalrymple, local Agricultural Representative, presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Percy Ray, Holloway; 1st Vice-President, Ross Ketcheson, Moira; 2nd Vice-President, Philo Harris, Madoc; R.R. 2; 3rd Vice-President, John Kane, Stirling; R.R. 4; 4th Vice-President, Bernard Hunt, Tweed, R.R. 2; Secretary, Bob Philip, Stirling; Treasurer, Geo. Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3.

A programme was presented consisting of community singing led by S. Demille, with Mrs. Lorne Weese, as pianist; welcome by Deputy Reeve Chas. Long, of Tyendinaga; vocal solo, by Mr. Cassidy; reading, Mrs. Pascoe; songs with guitar accompaniment, by the Hart Brothers, of Plainfield.

The statistical report was presented by Geo. Carlisle.

Guest Speaker

The guest speaker, Mr. Clarence

J. B. Belshaw Re-Appointed To Board

J. B. Belshaw was re-appointed as Stirling's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area Board at the final meeting of Council held on Thursday night last. Mr. Belshaw has served on the Board of Education of this Village and the Area Board a total of some thirty-two years.

Winners of Legion Draw

Winners in the draw for Christmas Cheer Baskets, sponsored by the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, were, 1st, Jas. A. Yarrow, Brighton, (ticket No. 52); 2nd, W. F. Coe, R.R. 4, Trenton, (No. 1461); 3rd, H. Haggerty, Wooler, (No. 1397). The draw was made Tuesday night.

Schools Close

Local and district schools closed today (Thursday) for the annual Christmas vacation. They will re-open on January 3rd next.

Appointed Clerk Sidney Township

Wilmot Bailey, Belleville R.R. 5, has been appointed Clerk of the Township of Sidney, succeeding Col. R. Vanderwater, who has filled the position for the past ten years. Mr. Bailey has acted as assessor for the past six years. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of Council on Thursday.

Girl Guides Sing Carols

The Girl Guides and their leaders met on Tuesday evening at the Public school to pack and deliver their beautifully decorated Christmas baskets of food and treats to some elderly shut-in men and women of our town.

The Guides were driven by car to each house and before going in with the baskets, the girls sang a few Christmas Carols outside each house. The girls were welcomed warmly at each place. After all baskets were delivered, a few Carols were sung by the Guides on several street corners.

The food, treats and decorated baskets were donated by each Guide and Leader instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, thus displaying a real Christmas Spirit.

The evening ended with a cup of hot chocolate and fruit bread served at the school.

Merry Christmas to all from the Girl Guides.

Milligan, of Nanawee, was introduced by Mr. Percy Ray, and delivered a very interesting address on "Finding New Markets."

Farmers in Ontario cannot compete with imports from other countries where there is a lower scale of living and cheaper production. The big problem today is finding a market for the surplus production.

Mr. Earl Sager voiced appreciative thanks to Mr. Milligan. He also spoke on "Farm Unions" and voiced his disapproval.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion followed with Mr. Bernard Hunt in charge of discussion. The group included Mr. Irwin McCoy, Past President of the Hog Producers' Association; Mr. Clarence Milligan, a member of the Ontario Federation; Mr. Tom Kelly, President of the Vegetable Growers' Association, and Mr. Arnold Mitchell, President of the Belleville Whole Milk Organization. All had a part in the discussion. A variety of questions were asked and problems were aired. All were urged to support commodity groups.

Mr. George Carlisle voiced thanks to these men for their fine interpretation of the subject.

St. James C.W.L. Christmas Meeting

The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Vincent Farrell. The meeting opened with the league prayer by Mrs. V. Farrell. The Secretary's report was heard from Mrs. F. Long. The Treasurer's report was heard from Mrs. C. LaChapelle.

Final preparations were made for the Christmas party. The ladies decided to have euchre parties in the home starting in January. Mrs. Farrell received a thank you letter from the Madonna House for the used clothing the League sent.

The meeting came to a close with the exchanging of gifts among the members. The hostess served lunch.

Suffers Broken Hip In Fall

Lawrence Munro suffered a broken hip and a severe gash on his head when he fell near his home Saturday evening.

The injured man was on his way home from paying a visit to Stirling Auto Wreckers when he slipped and fell striking his head on a piece of scrap. Mrs. Bice, who was passing along Wellington Street, noticed him and summoned help. He was taken to his home and later to Belleville General Hospital, where he is a patient.

Nativity Scene Enacted at Christmas Meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S.

The December meeting of St. Paul's United Church W.M.S. was held in the Christmas decorated Sunday School room on December 13th.

The President, Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, gave the call to worship with a Christmas poem, followed by prayer. A minute of silence was observed in memory of a faithful member of the W.M.S., the late Mrs. Nora Wescott.

Mrs. Robt. Hulin read the Christmas message from Luke 2: 8-16. "Joy to the World," was sung. Mrs. R. A. Patterson read the "Legend of the Black Madonna," which told that in the sight of God, the Almighty, people are neither black nor white.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. Packman the beautiful story of the Nativity was enacted by several members in colorful costumes. Against the background of blue and white the beautiful Mary, Mrs. D. Duffin, is visited by the singing angel, Mrs. W. Warren. The other members of the cast were: Mrs. R. Stapley, as Elizabeth; Mrs. E. Eggleton and Mrs. S. Elliott, as the innkeeper and his wife; Mrs. P. Utman, as Joseph; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Morley Ayhart and Mrs. L. Wannamaker, as the Shepherds; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. W. Wilkins, as the Wisemen. Mrs. Robert Hulin presided at the piano and Mrs. Packman assisted in the singing of the appropriate carols for the pageant. All joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Mrs. J. Hough read from the study book, "The Hopes and Trials of the Immigrants." Mrs. Brown read of the "Jewess who found Christ," concluding with the thought, "Let us not be so blinded by the tinsel of Christmas that we cannot see the Gift of Gifts."

Entertain In Honour of Father

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Maguire, Henry Street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday when a number of relatives gathered to do honour to the latter's father, Mr. Herbert McCabe, of Belleville, who was observing the anniversary of his natal day. A buffet dinner was served and the guest of honour was the recipient of numerous gifts and congratulatory messages.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCabe, and Mrs. Jane McCabe and family, all of Belleville.

Name Omitted

In the report of the 1956 officers of Stirling L.O.B.A., the name of Mrs. Irene Sealey, Financial Secretary was inadvertently omitted.

Christmas And New Year's At P.O.

On Monday, December 26th, the wickets at the local Post Office will be closed all day and there will be no rural routes. The public lobby will be open until 6:00 p.m. On Monday, January 2nd, 1956, the same schedule will be in effect.

Mrs. H. West sang the beautiful Indian Carol, "Twas In The Moon of Wintertime," written by Father Brebief, Jesuit Missionary to the Hurons.

Mrs. Packman brought a few Christmas memories of Princess Alexandra, a Christmas baby, who is now a beautiful young lady and keeps on her bedside table a Bible and two little booklets, one entitled, "Morning Bells," which gives beautiful thoughts to start the day, and another entitled, "Little Pillows," with beautiful thoughts for the night. Mrs. Packman also gave some Christmas thoughts from Thos. Carlisle and John Wesley's poem, "Do All the Good You Can." She concluded the worship service with prayer and dedicated the offering.

Dr. Packman asked the members to consider using their influence to guide some young boy or girl to study for the ministry.

The Secretary, Mrs. D. Luery, read the minutes of the last meeting. The Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, reported a total of \$72.38 for November and congratulated Mrs. Luery, a new life member. Mrs. E. Eggleton read a letter from Mrs. Stevenson, mother of Miss Muriel Stevenson, of Neenuch, Indian, our Missionary for prayer.

The Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Volney Richardson, spoke on the liquor question. Mrs. Sid Williams reported 9 house calls and 3 hospital calls. Mrs. Carlisle thanked all those who helped when the Missionary guest speaker was here. Mrs. Volney Richardson gave the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Carlisle pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Packman and her committee served a lunch of cookies and Christmas cake.

Winner of Cake

Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson, of town, was the holder of the lucky ticket on the draw for the Christmas cake, sponsored by the St. James Catholic Women's League.

Nephew Dies

Word was received by Mrs. Ethel Hoard that her nephew, Ernest Frederick McGee, passed away in Toronto on Sunday. The funeral was on Tuesday. He leaves to mourn his wife, Jean, and one brother, W. K. McGee, of Peterborough. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McGee, of Peterborough.

Attends Special Meeting Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's attended a special meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in St. Andrew's Church, Trenton, on Monday, December 19th, to deal with a call from Elora to Rev. R. C. McLean, of Trenton. Mr. MacLean accepted the call and transfer will take place after January 15th.

Cold Wave Hits District

Winter struck this district with a vengeance on Tuesday morning, with thermometers dropping to 22 below in the Village. At Ivanhoe 25 below was reported. The cold spell continued throughout Wednesday but moderated slightly this (Thursday) morning, with light snow flurries.

The sudden drop in temperature heralded an increase in business for local garages, with tow trucks being in demand to get balky cars and trucks in operation.

Power Break

A disruption in the Hydro service to Stirling and district occurred Wednesday morning at 4:16, due to a break on the 44,000 volt transmission line between Stirling and Belleville. The severe drop in temperature is said to have caused the break. Messrs. F. Sprentall and G. Bailey, local public utilities employees, were quickly on the scene of the break and in some forty-eight minutes the service was restored.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Fred Sayers, and son, Toronto, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Nina Morton, Stirling, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort has left for her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Little, of Lorain, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Nina Morton, Stirling.

Tom Patterson, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philip and Bruce and Miss Donna Stapley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell, of Brighton, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell, on Wednesday.

The friends and neighbours are pleased to report that Mrs. Jennie Donohoe is home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow, of Belleville, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green.

Miss Grace Pitman, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital last week, was brought home by ambulance yesterday.

Miss Margaret McIntosh, R.N., of Western University, London, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacConnell, of Fort William, arrived on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Montreal, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green, of Stirling, and other relatives in this district.

Final Meeting Village Council

Matter of Routine Business
Occupy Time of Council —
Various Accounts Passed

The final meeting of the Village Council for the year 1955 was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday night last, with Reeve R. K. West presiding and Councillors Philp, Bradshaw, Wells and Ray in attendance.

Correspondence included a request from Earl Drummond, for a building permit for a garage and residence on a lot just west of the Dept. of Highways building on Church St. The permit for the residence was granted but the one for the garage was withheld until the erection of the residence.

A communication from Provincial Fire Chief Turnbull re mutual aid plan in the Prince Edward district, was referred to Fire Chief Earl Fox, who was asked to investigate the matter and report to Council.

The question of heating the Barker house, during the absence of the present tenant, was left in the hands of the property committee.

Regarding an earlier communication from the Centre Hastings High School Area asking Council's concurrence in the issuance of debentures for additions to Marmora, Madoc and Tweed Schools, it was noted that a communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs warned Council against guaranteeing any debentures without the approval of the Board.

In view of the letter from the Department, the Clerk was instructed to advise the Area Board that more time was needed for the clarification of the matter.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hatton Hardware, \$12.98; H. C. Martin, \$174.00; Doug. Cooney, \$8.00; Chas. Davidson, \$108.09; McIntosh & Wells, \$17.50; County of Hastings, \$84.39.

Council adjourned sine die.

Carmel Jubilee Clubs Elects Officers For 1956

Carmel Jubilee Club held their December meeting in the Jubilee Hall with a good attendance. The President, Mr. Douglas Pyear, took charge and opened the meeting by singing hymn 53. The Scripture, 1st chapter of St. Matthew, verses 18-25 were read by Mrs. Ray Hagerman. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Harry Brown, followed by the Treasurer's report. Several items of business were discussed and a name chosen for the Young Married's Club.

Dr. A. Packman took charge of the election of officers for the coming year, which are as follows:

President, Mr. Douglas Pyear; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Brown; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Jack Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. Archie Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Pyear; Pianist, Mrs. Helen Neal; Sick boxes and cards, Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Dr. Packman offered prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Mrs. Ernest Grills. Mrs. Archie Bailey conducted a contest. Several Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Helen Neal at the piano.

Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Lose To Marmora

Stirling Juveniles lost to Marmora at the Marmora Arena on Saturday last by a score of 8 to 1.

- COMING EVENTS -

RESERVE TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
for the Annual Spintar's Ball, sponsored by the I.O.D.E. in the Stirling Community Hall. Potter's Orch.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HASTINGS
County Black Chapter will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members are requested to please bring lunch.
Milton Reid. Wm. C. Glover.
W.C.P. C. Reg.

Season's Greetings



Christmas means so much to so many people
the sweet music of carols, the lights and laughter,
the snow covered scene . . . and hope renewed
for the days and years ahead
so . . . Merry Christmas! Kind memories to all
and Best Wishes for the New Year

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Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The December meeting of Eggleton, W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow, with the President, Mrs. Maurice Clancy presiding over the programme prepared by Mrs. Harlow. Several Christmas Carols were sung during the meeting with Mrs. B. Stapley as pianist. Mrs. Clancy spoke briefly, extending a warm welcome to all, especially the guest speaker and visitors.

The Devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Clifford Lansing, who read for the Scripture Lesson, the second chapter of St. Luke, verses 15 to 20, and also gave the commentary on the Lesson. The prayer of General Thanksgiving from the Hymnary was repeated in unison.

A duet sung by Mrs. Forde Stapley and Mrs. Robert Danford was much appreciated. Short readings were given by the Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Milton Reid, and the Temperance Secretary, Mrs. George Jervis.

The W.A. President, Mrs. William McMullen, presided for the business period. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett offered her home for the January meeting and Mrs. Bruce Stapley volunteered to prepare the programme. Mrs. Carl Bridges was appointed to purchase a quilt batt and lining for a quilt.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave an interesting paper prepared on the last two chapters of the study book.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Bateman's Ladies Wear

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Guest Speaker

The guest speaker, Mrs. Walter Elliott, of Stirling, was introduced and gave an inspiring address basing her message on the Christmas story. Mrs. Harlow on behalf of the members and herself thanked Mrs. Elliott for the splendid address and also remarked how pleased she was to have so many visitors and members present at the meeting.

Mrs. Clancy thanked Mrs. Harlow for opening her home and preparing the programme; the guest speaker,

and everyone who had taken part on the programme. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," and prayer by Mrs. Carl Bridges. Mrs. Harlow brought in a large box filled with prettily wrapped parcels with a member's name written on each. However, each parcel was wrapped several times, so it caused a little merriment to find the final owner of the parcels.

The hostess served a delicious lunch of fruit bread, sandwiches, cookies, Christmas cake and homemade candy.

We appreciate the pleasant business

relations of the past

and wish for you

A Merry Christmas

JOHNSON'S

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Greetings

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our Customers for their loyal support and trust we may give you continued service in the coming year.

Please accept our Sincere Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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To all our Customers and Friends

we wish a

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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EVERYONE LIKES

A Merry Christmas

WE JOIN IN WISHING YOU THE BEST

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"For the best buy in a builder's supply"

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TOMATO JUICE**
2 20. oz. tin
25c

Buy Your CHRISTMAS CANDY Here

Weston's Assorted
CREAMS and JELLS lb. pkg. 29c
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FANCY CHOCOLATES 3 lb. box \$2.19
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HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES 2 lb. box \$1.69
Hawes
OLD COLONIAL CHOCOLATES 1 lb. box 75c

SELECT MIXED

NUTS (in shell) lb. 43c



8 oz. ice box jar
43c

Popping
CORN lb. 17c
Christmas
SERVIETTES . pkg. 25c
Bowes Almond
ICING . . . 8 oz. tin 29c
Millionaire
SARDINES . . . tin 25c
Dole's Pineapple
JUICE . . . 48 oz. tin 33c



3 pkgs.
29c



11 oz. btl.
25c

Check This List of VALUES For Your Christmas Feast Shopping

MAPLE LEAF

Mince Meat 28 oz. tin 39c

STOKLEY'S FANCY HONEY POD PEAS . . . 2 15 oz. tins 33c
DOLE'S FANCY FRUIT COCKTAIL 20 oz. tin 33c
ROSE SWEET MIXED PICKLES 16 oz. jar 31c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 15 oz. tin 25c
CASHMERE TOILET TISSUE, Assorted Colours . . 2 rolls 25c
DIXIE CUP COFFEE, Freshly Ground lb. bag 89c
WAGSTAFFE'S FRESH DILL PICKLES 16 oz. jar 27c

Welch's
GRAPE JELLY . . . 12 oz. jar 27c

Christie's
FRUIT PUDDINGS 15 oz. pkg. 40c

Wagstaffe's Sweet
GHERKINS 16 oz. jar 29c

Old Black Diamond
CHEESE 8 oz. wedge 39c

Florida
ORANGE JUICE . . . 48 oz. tin 33c



16 oz. btl.
25c

32 oz. btl.
43c

FRESH & COOKED MEATS

and



FULL SUPPLY

**Fresh Killed Grade "A"
TURKEYS, GEESE and CHICKENS**

We clean your fowl ready for the oven
Free of charge

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Make up a Gift Basket of Fresh Imported Fruits, Fancy Biscuits, Dates, Figs, etc. — Always acceptable.



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NAVEL ORANGES, Size 288's . . . doz. 39c
Florida
CELERY (extra large) bunch 19c
FRESH CRANBERRIES lb. 25c
WASHED TURNIPS lb. 5c
EMPEROR RED GRAPES . . . 2 lbs. 29c
COOKING ONIONS 3 lbs. 25c

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Elects Officers

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins with a fine Christian spirit prevailing. The President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, welcomed each member and thanked each member sincerely for their coming. The service of worship for Christmas, prepared by Miss Agnes Dickson, was followed.

A child walking along the street in China picked up a torn piece of paper in his hand. On it he read, "God so loved the world that He gave"—there it ended. What a strange idea. She had always been taught that Gods were to be feared—they were all powerful and could bring destruction upon people. Whoever heard of a God who loved. The paper said He loved the world—that would surely include her.

Then He not only loved. He gave something to show how much He loved. What could His gift be? Have our hearts become so cold that we remain unmoved when we hear it again?

The Scripture Lesson, taken from the Book of Isaiah, was read by Mrs. Geo. Sables and the Lesson from the New Testament was read by Mrs. Edna Wright. It is gratifying to have our younger members take part. When we do for Christ we will always have our reward.

The word "Joy" was the keyword. Let each member strive to be ready with the keyword for next month. Several reports were read. It is hoped that during this month we will each strive to call on the sick and shut-ins as much as we can.

Mrs. Eggleton gave a review of the work she had strived to do during the year. She thanked the members for their wonderful co-operation she had received. She also thanked the members who had given their homes, the

ladies who assisted with the lunch each month and for those who had striven to give each Missionary meeting the true missionary tone.

1956 Officers

The nominating committee, Mrs. D. Farney and Mrs. E. Cain, presented the following list of officers for 1956: Hon. President, Mrs. L. Rodgers; President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Rollins; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cain; Supply, Mrs. Ken Ray; Glad Tidings, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Welfare, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker; Home Helpers, Mrs. Harold McGee; Mrs. W. L. Munro and Mrs. Ken Ray; Mission Band, Mrs. Jas. Johnston; Library Literature, Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mrs. Don McIntosh; Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Rollins; Pianists, Mrs. V. Matthews and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

A short talk on Christian Stewardship was given by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, after which the above officers were dedicated to their various tasks for the coming year. With God's help no man can fail. Let us each see what we can accomplish in 1956.

The second part of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. Rollins. From the book entitled "Every Day on That Morning," was the story of the children of Israel and what God had done for them in leading them through the desert. Despite all the love He gave them they turned from Him and worshipped idols. They were guilty of that sin of ingratitude. But God's love never failed. Sometimes are we any better? When we suffer the rewards of evil we cannot blame Him. He is anxious for each one of us.

A reading on the Spirit of Christmas, which had been selected by Mrs. E. Parker, was read by Mrs. Harold McGee. Little deeds of love are more remembered in Heaven than the giving of millions.

Christmas was very much in the air as Mrs. Lloyd Dafee read the beautiful poem, "There will always be a Christmas."

An article from the Glad Tidings, written by Agnes Gollan, who is the daughter of Mrs. Gollan, our Bale Secretary, was read by Mrs. W. L. Munro. In this story this young girl depicts how she spent her first Christmas in Africa. This bright young girl has gone down there on our behalf. Let us strive to keep up the home front.

Christmas at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, written by Miss Kathleen Stewart, Reg. Nurse, was read by Mrs. K. Ray. The joy of the child-

ren for all our donations was vividly set forth. It is hoped that there will be a good response to this work in the year ahead.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. R. H. Williams reading the prayer from the Every Day.

Through the wonderful generosity of the lunch committee, Mrs. Lloyd Dafee, Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. Vernon Matthews, a delightful afternoon tea was served. A time of Christian fellowship followed.

Archaeologists believe that the ancient Egyptians either isolated tuberculosis or tried to treat it in some place where patients were segregated. So many mummies in one area show evidence of bone tuberculosis that it points to some such attempt.

Greetings . . .

Merry Christmas still rings truer
than any other Greeting
We can extend to you
at this time of year.

STEVENSON'S
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR
STIRLING ONTARIO

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Friends and Customers

Thou shalt call His name Jesus
for He shall save His people
from their sins. —Matthew 1: 21

CAIRNS SHOE STORE

VIOLET, BILL and TED

MILL STREET

STIRLING

Greetings . . .

A World without Christmas
Would be a World without Friends

The Season's Greetings
To each of You

Everett Cooke

STIRLING

ONTARIO

OUR SINCERE THANKS . .

AT THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR WE REALIZE
HOW IMPORTANT YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL
HAVE BEEN TO OUR SUCCESS. WE APPRECIATE
THE OPPORTUNITY THE HOLIDAY SEASON
BRINGS TO SAY "THANK YOU" AND WISH YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Christmas Boxed Chocolates

NEILSON'S GANONG'S
SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES and PATTERSON'S

50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65,
\$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.95

Special Boxes of Chocolates and Nuts, Assorted

Turtles, Cherries in Liqueur and Orchid Fruits

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IF IT'S BORDEN'S IT HAS TO BE GOOD

Lady Borden Ice Cream

Vanilla, Strawberry, Pecan, Pineapple,
and Holiday Bisque Tortoni — 45c

ICE CREAM PIES (Serves 6 to 8) — 45c

We wish to express our sincere Best Wishes for the

STIRLING

CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

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WE CARRY THE BEST

CHRISTMAS HARD MIX
CREAMS — PEANUT BRITTLE
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Candy Canes — 5c and 10c
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Special Christmas Mix — 50c
Maple Buds — Peanut Cluster
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Blanched

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CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES
Fancy Boxes — 50's and 100's

CIGARS and TOBACCOS
5's and 25's Pkgs. and 1/2 lb. tins

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Ice Cream Bricks

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Fancy Bell Centre, Three Flavours in One
Butterscotch, Maple, Vanilla and
Chocolate Fudge

TAKE-AWAY SUNDAES

BULK ICE CREAM — 6 Flavours

You Get Money Back When You Deal With Santa Claus Jack



Do Your Christmas Shopping at JACK'S APPLIANCE in Town
Jack Doesn't Jack Prices UP, Jack Jacks Prices DOWN

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Electric Kettles
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and Dryers
Marquette Refrigerators
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Sunbeam Irons
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Proctor Pop-Up Toasters
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Sunbeam Mixmasters
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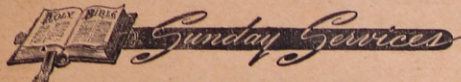
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STIRLING

A Merry Christmas To All Our Customers and Friends



At Local Churches DECEMBER 25th, 1955

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School
His name shall be called "Prince of Peace"
Mr. Lorne Johnston, B.A., of Midland, will have a message for the children
Christmas music
West Huntingdon —
Service Withdrawn

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

Christmas Eve —
11.30 p.m.—Carols, Stirling
Christmas Day —
Midnight Holy Eucharist, St. John's Frankford — 9.00 a.m.
Glen Miller — 10.15 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Young People's Group
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service
Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Christmas Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

JOINT CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT MOUNT PLEASANT AT 10.00 A.M.
Special music by Young People's Union.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 25th, 1955
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER ▼

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Still sounds the angel-song in human ears;
Still shines the Magi's star
That guides and cheers;
Still rules the manger-king
To love and bless —
And may He grant you
Christmas Happiness.

Mount Pleasant

Christmas Greetings to Editor, staff, readers and correspondents.
May peace be yours at Christmastide
And through each year as well
And may your days be happier
Than humble words can tell.
And most of all may God fulfill
Your every Christmas prayer
And bless the hearts of you and yours
With joys beyond compare.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris received word of the death of Mr. Ed. Patrick, at Frankford, on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Stockdale United Church.

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday School, under the leadership of Supt. Lindsay McKeown, held a White Gift Service of money. Mary Ellen David read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. James Hoard gave the story. The offering was gathered by Roger Smith and Billy Morgan.

Baskets of evergreens and poinsettias decorated the church for the afternoon service. The choir rendered a Christmas selection with solo parts taken by Miss Betty McConnell and Mrs. Carleton Potts. Rev. W. G. Fletcher gave a special Christmas message. About sixty people attended the service.

A Christmas Service for Rawdon Circuit will be held at ten o'clock on Christmas Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Wescott were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Copeland, Toronto, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown.

We understand that Central Cheese Company plan to close for the season

on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Thos. Sarles has been in charge of the cheese-making.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams recently received the news that Mrs. Keith Williams had won a television set at a local grocery store in Halifax.

Miss Eleanor Smith and her brother, Roger Smith, entertained the Rawdon Y.P.U. at their home on Sunday evening. At the close Mrs. Herbert Smith and her committee served refreshments.

The hydro crew were busy Monday changing the power line, putting in new transformers and hooking up Mr. Harold Bird's new refrigeration plant. The hydro was off for an hour and a half during the proceedings.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained her Sunday School Class at her home during the Church Service and the children did special Christmas work as outlined in their Sunday School lesson and took their handwork home as a souvenir.

Minto

We wish to extend the compliments of the season to the Editor, readers and correspondents.

The teacher and pupils of Minto School staged their Christmas entertainment Tuesday night with a splendid attendance present.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden was baptized during the service in St. Thomas Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Garry Colden, of Vermilion Bay, is spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, of Allan's Mills, on Sunday.

Christmas Meeting
St. Thomas W.A.

The Christmas meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wallace on Thursday afternoon of last week with a splendid attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened by the singing of Christmas Carols and the President, Mrs. Preston, led in the Litany and special Christmas prayers.

Mrs. Brownlie read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Colden. Roll call was answered with a favourite Scripture verse.

Some business was dealt with and Mrs. Everett Sine extended an invitation to hold the next meeting at her home the third week of January, which will be the annual meeting, and also a quilting.

The programme followed with each member contributing with some favourite Christmas phrase or poetry. Mrs. Preston then called on Canon J. M. Brownlie, who vividly told the story of "The Other Wiseman" and extended a welcome to all the visitors and thanked the hostess for the use of her home. He concluded by extending happy Christmas wishes to all. The President thanked Canon Brownlie, after which he closed the meeting by the use of a prayer.

A delicious lunch was served.

Petherick's

Rev. G. Whitehorne and Mr. Ernest Sarles, of Minto, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell and boys, of Stirling, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewey, of Campbellford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay and family attended the funeral of their granddaughter, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, of Port Hope, on Sunday. Sympathy is extended the family in their bereavement.

Annual Meeting
Zion W.A.

The annual meeting of Zion W.A. was held on Wednesday, December 14 in the Sunday School Hall with Mrs. Carl Linn as hostess. There was an attendance of 19 ladies.

The President, Mrs. Caroline Wright opened the meeting with the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and prayer by Mrs. Thos. Fry. The Scripture reading, St. Luke II, was read responsively and the monthly and annual reports were given and showed good progress.

After the business part was conducted, Rev. G. Whitehorne presided for the election of officers. The officers were re-elected with the exception of two on the Sunshine Committee.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Carolyn Wright; Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Linn; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Brick; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Osborne; Pianist, Mrs. Aylmer Petherick; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Gerald Barnum, Mrs. Albert Hay and Mrs. Don Watson; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Irwin and

Greetings

To my customers and friends I say thanks
for your patronage and wish You and Yours

THE SEASON'S CHOICEST GREETINGS

BERNARD FARRELL

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ONTARIO

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

FROM ALL OF US AT THE

Stirling Creamery

Mrs. C. Linn.

The following program was given: reading, "Candle Glow at Christmas," by Mrs. F. Barnum; singing of Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. E. Irwin; Christmas reading, by Violet Wright; contest, conducted by Mrs. Douglas Ingram; hymn, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." "Happy Birthday" was sung in honour of Mrs. John Simpson's 85th birthday anniversary. Rev. Whitehorne closed the meeting with prayer.

Re-Opening Service
Zion Church

The re-opening service held in Zion Church on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large congregation. The congregation received a printed copy explaining the different symbols and what they represented in relation to the church, which the decorator, Mr. Maurice Bell, of Stirling, had drawn in his painting. The church in general has been greatly improved and with new carpet besides the decorating, makes the church a more pleasant place to meet for worship.

During the first part of the service the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petherick were baptized.

Mrs. Thos. Wallace and Miss Margaret Nelson, of Campbellford, rendered two beautiful duets during the service. Rev. G. Whitehorne in remarks regarding the work on the church, mentioned the donation of new collection plates by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and a new communion table runner donated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram.

Christmas decorations were arranged by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Fred Barnum. Rev. G. Whitehorne delivered a Christmas sermon, taking for his text, Luke 2, verse 18.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hanna and son, of Eldorado, were recent Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elias Spry, Bonarlaw.

Thank You!

For all the support accorded me in Monday's election for Reeve I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry Philp

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN STIRLING
AND THOSE WHO SERVE US IN ANY WAY

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Secker
and Family

CHRISTMAS JOY

and

MANY HAPPY DAYS

in the

NEW YEAR

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We wish all our customers a

Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

STIRLING DAIRY

To The Electors of Stirling

I wish to thank all who supported me in Monday's election and the very best wishes to the 1956 Council.

Wishing one and all the Compliments of the Season.

Lindsay Pollock

MACKLIN'S Red & White Groceteria

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Libby's Citrus Juices
48 oz. tins
Blended 31c; Orange 35c

LIBBY'S FANCY
Tomato Juice 48 oz. - 27c

FLORIDA, CRISP, TENDER
Jumbo Size No. 2's
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GREEN GIANT FANCY
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McCORMICK'S CHRISTMAS CANDY
Victoria Mix. - lb. 29c
Chocolate Drops lb. 39c

NEW CROP — Variety of Sizes
Sunkist Navel Oranges
Attractively Priced

WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO THE CITIZENS OF STIRLING

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday; also those who drew voters or gave assistance in any way. My hope is that I may be able to be worthy of your confidence.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Jim Wright

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TO RENT

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So on this day our hearts go out To the dearest and best of mothers Who never had time to think of herself

But always thought of others. Without farewell she fell asleep Leaving only memories for us to keep But in our hearts she will always stay.

— Sadly missed by sons, daughters and granddaughter. 1-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to my neighbours and friends, the staff and fellow workers of Bata Shoe Co., for the boxes of fruit and cards sent me during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home. A special "thank you" to Drs. Cornett and Cronk and nurses. Thanks again. Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 1-1p Mrs. Ray Keating

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbours and friends for their kindness, also the blood donors, Carmel W.A., I.O.O.F. No. 239 Stirling, L.O.L. No. 172 and Wellman's R.B.P. No. 747, for cards, visits, flowers and boxes of fruit during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and at home. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and every success. 1-1p Harry Hagerman

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness during my sister's illness and at the time of her death and for the beautiful flowers, which were deeply appreciated. 1-1 Nina Morton

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered me with flowers, gifts, cards, personal calls and inquiries during my recent illness. 1-1p Mrs. Fred Sutherland

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many messages of sympathy we have received since the death of my father, Mr. John Henry, of Orono. 1-1p Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray

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Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family visited relatives at Colborne and Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Wallace, in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntosh, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

Mrs. Paul Sharp is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and Garnet, took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil and Mrs. Harris Dean and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle took tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Radway and Ramona, of Belleville.

Two babies were baptized at Wellman's Church on Sunday, Wallace Lyle Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock and Janice Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clancy.

BIRTH — To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham, 99 Gladstone Ave., Oshawa, on December 4th, 1955, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter, Darlene Eleanor.

Madoc Junction

The teacher, Miss Marlene Armstrong, and the pupils of Eggleton School, S.S. No. 24, Sidney, are busy practising for the annual Christmas entertainment.

BIRTH — At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapley, a daughter.

Several of the men from this community attended Mr. James McDonnell's farm sale Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Meedames Carl Bridges, Murney Kirkey, George Jervis, Harry Clarke, William McMullen, Bruce Stapley and Clarence Fitchett, met at the home of the W.M.S. President, Mrs. Maurice Clancy, on Thursday night when several of the W.M.S. annual reports were filled out. At the close, Mrs. Clancy served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, Miss Thelma Prest and Mr. Thomas Bridges motored to Oshawa on Saturday. They spent the dinner hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Bruce and later visited with other relatives and friends.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Merle Spencer and son, Ray, of Mount Pleasant, spent a day last week in Peterborough where they visited another sister, Mrs. Clayton Wallace, in hospital there.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will

Annual Meeting

Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 30th at 11 o'clock to transact general business and amend by-laws.

Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone welcome. 1-2 P. CARR, President

CHRISTMAS RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Eve

• FROM HOLLYWOOD — "CHRISTMAS SING WITH BING" — 9 P.M.

• DICKEN'S CLASSIC — "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" — 8:30 P.M.

Christmas Day

• FROM LONDON — "HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN" — 10 P.M.

• FROM NEW YORK — "THE WOOLWORTH HOUR" — 1 P.M.

• BELLEVILLE CHOIRS — "CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES" — 3:05 P.M.

• FROM MONTREAL — "SINGING STARS OF TOMORROW" 5:30 P.M.

• DOROTHY LAMOUR STARS — "HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM" — 7:00 P.M.



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Morton and family.

Mrs. Stella Gibson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Reid, and family.

Quite a few of the rubber-tired steeds around here refused to go or went reluctantly on Tuesday morning when the mercury dipped as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Christmas concerts are the order of the day just now. Several from here attended the concerts at the neighbouring schools. Quite a few visitors from a distance were in attendance at the concerts at the two schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid and Mrs. Stella Gibson, who is ill in bed there.

Betty and Glenn were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children, in Belleville.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Sorry to report Music Supervisor for the school, Miss Grace Pitman, of Stirling, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, Trenton.

Barn Burns In Sidney Township

An estimated \$3,000 loss was incurred when a barn on the farm of Ed. Jordan, 5th Concession of Sidney Township, was burned out early Sunday morning.

Frankford volunteer firemen who answered the alarm concentrated their efforts on saving the house, near the barn. The barn itself was empty at the time, it is reported.

Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The December meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mrs. Leslie Finkle with 12 members present. The President, Mrs. Leslie Finkle, opened the meeting with the singing of the hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels" and prayer.

The members reported sending one letter, 17 cards and making 10 hospital calls. Mrs. David Hollinger, Supply Secretary, read a letter from the committee on Overseas Relief, thanking the W.M.S. for the bale and also a letter from Mrs. Brown, Presbyterian Supply Secretary.

Mrs. Walter Lindenfield read a letter from Mrs. R. G. Coulter, Presbyterian Christian Stewardship Secretary saying that the Missionary for prayer for 1956 would be Miss Lillian Brown, who is in India. The Christmas stockings and mite boxes were handed in.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, Christian Citizenship Secretary, reported on Temperance, telling of many Ontario places where the vote on the liquor question had been "no." Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and Mrs. Allyn Finkle reported on the Mission Band.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. David Hollinger.

The worship service was taken by Mrs. Fred Campbell with Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Leslie Finkle reading the Scripture Readings. A reading was given by Mrs. Berson Mitts, "Open the Doors." Let us swing wide open the doors of our minds, our lips and our hearts and of course pull back the zipper of our purses and share by giving — the joys

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of Christmas. Above all else let us remember that only as the Spirit of Jesus, the Christ Child of Bethlehem, comes into our lives, can we fully experience the real joys and blessings of Christmastide.

Mrs. Fred Campbell gave a reading "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall. Changes are everywhere, but the old message, "For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ." The Lord is still the heart of Christmas and this message can neither be changed nor quite forgotten, although there are many things that tend to make us forget. We will keep Christmas as it is in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep it in our hearts that we may be kept in its hope. After the benediction the hostesses served refreshments.

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W.I. Meeting

Mrs. Ellis Jones was hostess to the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday afternoon when 25 ladies and 4 children met for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, President, was in charge of the programme. It was decided to make a donation of money and home-canned goods to the hospital this year instead of taking part in the Farmer's Market at the Annual Bazaar. It was also decided to cater to a wedding in the community in the near future. Lunch was served by the hostess

and lunch committee, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Gerald Petherick and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

United Church W.A.
The Woman's Association of Rylstone United Church held their annual meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Ray Stewart, Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, with seven ladies present. The meeting opened with the hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," followed by the Scripture Reading, the second chapter of Luke, "The Christmas Story."

The roll call was answered by a Bible verse containing the word "gift," followed by the Lord's Prayer. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Spencer, the minutes were read by Mrs. E. Jones, as was the minutes of the 1954 annual meeting.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Ray Stewart; Vice-President, Mrs. Jim Milne; Assistant to the President, Mrs. Ellis Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Lily Anderson, Mrs. Will Rutherford and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn; Pianist, Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown. Two Schools Hold Successful Concerts

On Tuesday evening, December 13th Mrs. Cora Reid and the pupils of the Union School, S.S. 18, held their Christmas concert to a capacity audience. A splendid programme of songs, dialogues, were put on, with Rev. H. E. Beare as chairman. At the close of the programme a few words of appreciation to the teacher was voiced by Carol Milne, Agnes McKeown and Patsy Spencer and Mrs. Reid was presented with a three-tiered hostess plate. Rev. Beare and Miss Mumby were also remembered by the Section and presented with gifts from Santa.

On Thursday, December 14th the teacher, Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn and pupils of the 9th Line School, S.S. 12, gave a good programme of plays, recitations, dialogues and songs to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. H. E. Beare acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Meiklejohn was given a navy blue leather purse with gloves to match by the section and Mr. Beare and Miss Mumby were also remembered with gifts.

County Road Foreman

Herbert Radnor, of Crookston, who has been employed by the County of Hastings roads and bridges department for several years, will replace the late Joseph Haight, of Lonsdale, as general road foreman. The latter was killed a few months ago when a truck unloading gravel ran over him at his son's home.

Ivanhoe W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Ivanhoe W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl McMaster on Tuesday afternoon. The Vice-President opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. Earl McMaster. The roll call showed 12 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. Bray conducted the worship service. Hymn 53 was sung. Mrs. Sam Tweedy gave the Scripture Reading, followed by a prayer by Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. Earl Benson then took charge of the meeting. Christmas Carols were sung, followed by the Scripture Reading, Luke 2. A reading, "A Christmas Story," was given by Mrs. Sam Tweedy. Mrs. George Wood then gave an accordion solo. Mrs. Earl McMaster gave a reading, "The Legends of Christmas." The hymn "Joy to the World," was sung, followed by the benediction.

An exchange of presents followed. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was spent.

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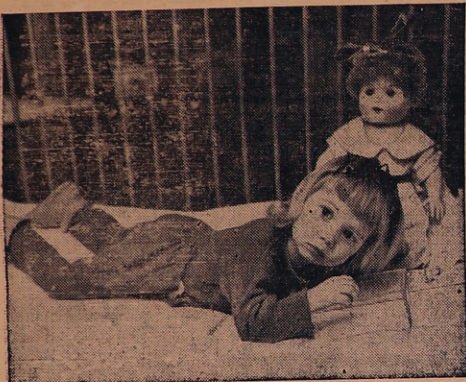
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Christmas With TB



This is Christmas? A crib in a hospital ward? Lorelei has tuberculosis. She caught TB from an adult who had the disease without knowing it. Efforts to find the unknown cases of TB are supported by funds raised in the Christmas Seal Sale now being carried on by the tuberculosis associations across Canada.

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Christmas Parties

The Christmas Party for the children went off as expected — both for the big kids and for the small kids; which of the two groups enjoyed themselves most is anybody's guess. St. Paul's was a bumper number last Friday, the children were all aglow and amused us to no end with the program each class in the Sunday School contributed. As someone has said, "A Howling Success."

Advent

Did we detect a deep spiritual fellowship in these services. I think we did. Culminating with a most wonderful evening on Sunday when the St. Paul's Choir rendered excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

It was a true instinct that caused Handel to open his "Oratorio" with verses from the 40th chapter of Isaiah. As soon as he begins you feel that he is going to say something that will be worth listening to — and he did. "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People, Speak Ye Comfortably To Jerusalem." You feel that the lights should go down because the tears will flow, few eyes will be really dry.

The solo parts were sung with great feeling and the choir brought in a volume of song that made a few of us wish that this could have gone on a little longer. The soloists were Mrs. Bruce Glendinning, Mrs. George Heasman, Mr. Grant Richardson and Mr. Jack Bush.

Miracles

Only the most inveterate of wishful thinkers would suggest that this year's Christmas presents a particular promising prospect for the fulfillment of its traditional message. Peace on earth and goodwill towards men are, alas, not notable in evidence yet. As the bells ring they do still proclaim a hope which has survived two thousand years of human history and, a miracle may happen.

True, the years since the war have been unkindly years and have produced in many people all sorts of cynicism, disillusionment and even despair. Not the least deadly is our despair about human nature, nevertheless as long as we go on believing in the possibility of that miracle happening, one day it will, for men will fold his arms and say, "Let's have no more of this sort of thing — war, squalor and death; bitterness and cruelty." All that we need to do to begin with is believe.

I suppose, until very recently, no man believed that water could run uphill. Unfortunately for that belief, we know that water can run uphill.

What caused me to think of it is the fact that the temperature on my stoop this evening is just above zero. That's cold! But I have been studying a little problem of what happens at 273.15 degrees below zero on the centigrade scale. What happens is this — if a beaker is filled with liquid helium at this temperature, the liquid will start climbing up the sides of the beaker and overrun it.

Perhaps the "cold war" will get so cold that people on the other side of the iron curtain will start climbing up and over it — or we may generate so much goodwill that it will begin to thaw them out — either one of these happening would be a miracle, wouldn't it?

We Nearly Lost Christmas

I did not know until recently how very near we once had been to losing Christmas — here is a note from the Archives:

"The house spent much time this day about the business of the Navie, for settling affairs at sea; and before they rose, were presented with a terrible remonstrance against Christmas Day. In consequence of which Parliament spent some time in consultation about the abolition of Christmas Day, and passed an order to that effect, and resolved to sit on the following day, commonly called Christmas Day." — December 24th, 1652.

Again you see, the Child of Bethlehem won.

Also, Stalin was about 300 years late in trying to abolish that same day in favour of "Stalinmass." Just fancy — Stalinmass!

In wishing all my friends a Happy Christmas, I am glad, as I believe they are glad, that we are living in a world in which the beauty of all the worlds will be ours this Christmas Day.

The Christmas Story

There were four, not three Kings who came from the East to worship the New Born Babe at Bethlehem. Alas, one of them got lost on the journey.

This story reminds me that when we get into our car and drive out of town we either drive in order to get somewhere or we drive with the intention of enjoying a drive.

This King, of course, did not have a car, but instead of taking the road for the purpose of getting somewhere, in this instance — Bethlehem — he unwisely went sightseeing. Together three Kings refused to do this and kept jogging along the road and getting nearer to Bethlehem. The unwise King saw many things, but having delayed himself for a very long time on the journey, arrived at Bethlehem too late to see Jesus.

He enquired of the other three and was told they had certainly arrived in Bethlehem and that they had been seen at the place where Jesus was born. He started searching high and

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low for the Child and spent many every Christmas Day he gives presents months and years in his search, but he to all the children he meets, because he did not find Jesus. Stricken with re- he believes that one of them will be the morse, he still stands around and Child Jesus.

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Christmas Greetings

At this Yuletide Season, it is fitting that we pause to reflect on our manifold blessings and also to acknowledge the friendships we have enjoyed over the year

Bob and Doug

"Service With A Smile"

Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. At Mrs. K. Weaver's

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver with sixteen members and six visitors in attendance. The home was nicely decorated with a lighted tree. The hostess presided at the piano. The President, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, read a poem, "Millions will pass this Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of Christ." All sang "The Race that long in darkness pined" and Mrs. M.

Wrightman offered prayer.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report. The offering was gathered by Miss Brenda Campbell and dedicated by Mrs. Will Potts. The Treasurer reported fifteen dollars for November. The Baby Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Merrick, have realized \$45.41 and the Mission Band, with Mrs. Burton Sharpe as leader, have \$125.00. The calls were recorded and a few items of business dealt with.

Mrs. John Holmes read a temperance story about "Jimmie and his Dad." Mrs. Herbert Smith read a stewardship letter from Mrs. R. G. Coulter, Presbyterian Secretary.

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Mrs. Smith also synopsized the first chapter of "The Canadian Indian of Today." This was written by Rev. George Dovey and was based on the Indian population in Canada, the seven tribal classifications, the reserve system, the government and the Church. The provision of educational services is entirely a federal responsibility and one of our boys, Rev. Elgie Joblin is engaged in that work. The Indians were the first Canadians to receive free medical and hospital service. The result is that tuberculosis among Indians is decreasing.

The United Church has established and carried on missionary work in many places, some of which are: Credit River, Grand River, Rice Lake, Muncey and others. Rev. Peter Jones was one of the first converts and his name is revered at Aulderville and a monument has been placed in his memory.

Dr. Dovey in writing the chapter said in visiting the United Church Indian Mission fields, he had come to see the realization of the prophetic words. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The programme was prepared by Miss Ruth Linn and Mrs. Roy Thrasher presided in her absence. It was opened with "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. Ross Jeffs read a Christmas Story by Miranda Brown as published in the December Monthly. This was a narrative about Edith at an Indian School Home.

Mrs. Will Jeffs sang with guitar accompaniment "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Mrs. W. G. Fletcher read a selection entitled "How Far to Bethlehem Town?" The President conducted the Carol Service based on "What Child Is This," in the November Monthly, which opened with "O Come All Ye Faithful." She was assisted by Mrs. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Burton Sharpe. She closed with a meditation from The Upper Room.

Mrs. Thrasher read the Christmas Bible story and gave a meditation on that theme. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang "Silent Night." The service closed with "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and the Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The hostess served tea and fruit cake and a short fellowship period followed.

Mrs. J. Bush Hostess River Valley W.M.S.

Mrs. Jack Bush was hostess to the River Valley Woman's Missionary Auxiliary on December 13th with 17 members, 3 visitors and 8 children present. The home was gaily decorated in keeping with Christmas.

The President, Mrs. Ernest Carr, opened the meeting by reading a poem "It's Getting On To Christmas." The hymn, "Silent Night," was sung, followed by The Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and the various secretaries gave their reports. It was decided to send in to the district treasurer, \$100.00 for allocation this year.

There was 1 card sent and 13 hospital calls and 11 home calls reported. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane. The programme convener will be Mrs. Peter De Bruyn and the lunch convener Mrs. Ross Holland and Mrs. Ross Bush.

The slate of officers for 1956 was presented by Mrs. Roy Irven. The programme and worship service was conducted by Mrs. Jack Bush, using the theme, "What Child Is This." The hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," was sung. The Scripture Lesson from Isaiah led up to the Christmas Story. Many of the Carols were sung intermittently with the verses of Scripture, followed by a Christmas Prayer by Mrs. Jack Bush.

Some Dutch songs were sung by Mrs. De Bruyn and Mrs. Zuidema. Christmas customs of other countries namely Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Russia, Italy, Germany, Wales, England, Scotland, Holland and America were given by some of the members. Christine De Bruyn sang a lovely Christmas number.

Mrs. Roy Bush, assisted by Mrs.

Gerald Brooks, assembled (on the coffee table) a little town of Bethlehem. There was the church, the homes, trees, the inn and the stable that housed the many animals.

The Christmas Story was told to the children — how the Wisemen were guided by the star. The children were then dressed as shepherds and filed in leaving their mite boxes as gifts for the Baby Jesus in the manger. Each child was then presented with a story book.

A lovely Christmas lunch was served by some of the members. Mrs. Jack Sager voiced appreciation to all that helped to make the meeting a success. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Slate of Officers

Hon. President, Mrs. A. Packman; Past President, Mrs. Ernest Carr; President, Mrs. Gerald Brooks; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Glenn Bush; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ed. Heasman; Recording and Press Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Heasman; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Holland; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Alex Bush; Community Friendship Secretary, Miss Flossie Rosebush; Mrs. Roy Irven and Mrs. Alex Bush; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Stanley Irven; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Philp; Associate Members, Mrs. Ross Bush; Baby Band, Mrs. Jack Bush; Assistant, Mrs. De Bruyn; Supply, Mrs. John Kane; Assistant, Mrs. J. Zuidema; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Ernest Carr; Bible Study Convener, Mrs. Roy Bush; Pianist, Mrs. Ralph Utman; Auditors, Mrs. Ina Free and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort; Mite Boxes, Mrs. Gilbert Finkle; Flower Fund, Mrs. Philip Conley.

Entered Into Rest

EDWARD MURDOFF PATRICK

Edward Murdoff Patrick, of Frankford, died suddenly in the Frankford Post Office on Monday, December 19. He was in his 70th year.

The deceased was born in Frankford, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, and lived in the Frankford district all his life. He farmed north of Trenton until his retirement three years ago when he returned to Frankford village. He was a member of the United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the form-

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NORA EVA WESCOTT

The funeral of Nora Eva Reynolds, wife of the late Fred Wescott, was held from the Duffin Funeral Home on Thursday, December 15th, to St. Paul's United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Packman. He was assisted by Rev. Marshall Laverty, of Kingston University, a former pastor, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Arthur Pyear presided at the console of the organ and Mrs. Walter Warren sang "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Elliott, Percy McGuire, John Good, Fred Bateman, Harold Wells and Gordon Brasford.

Interment was in Stirling Cemetery.

MR. JOHN HENDRY

In failing health for about three months, Mr. John Hendry, of Orono, passed away on December 7th, in his 75th year, at Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville.

Mr. Hendry resided in Orono for the past five years since retiring from his farm on the Lake Shore at Newcastle. The deceased was an adherent of Orono United Church and a member of Durham Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Newcastle.

Mr. Hendry was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and emigrated first to the United States. From 1915 to 1918 he served in the United States Army. He travelled widely in the States and Canada before coming to Newcastle.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Annabelle Erskine Hendry; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. (Edith) Murray, of Stirling; one son, Archie, with the National Research Council, Ottawa; and stepchildren Mrs. Garnet Rickard, Robert E. Hendry, Dr. John E. Hendry, of Bowmanville, and A. W. Hendry, of Newcastle.

The funeral service was held at the

Northcutt & Smith Funeral Home, Bowmanville, on December 9th, with the Rev. John Kitchen, of Orono, officiating. The pallbearers were former neighbours of the deceased on the Lake Shore Road.

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So, it's wonderful that, in the scheme of things, we find a season like this Christmas time, when everyone's thoughts are bent to peace on earth, goodwill to men. It's a happy time, a time for hearty handshakes across the miles — a time to wish you and yours the merriest of Christmases, and a truly prosperous and happy year ahead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kerr Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary

Honoured At Christmas Eve
Party At Home of Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Skinner, Toronto

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, Gore St., observed the 55th anniversary of their marriage. They spent the week-end with members of their family in Toronto and on Saturday evening were guests of honour at a party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Skinner, 252 Glebeholme, Blvd., Toronto.

Mr. Kerr was born in Lurgan, Ireland, 78 years ago, and came to Canada in 1897. Mrs. Kerr was born in Scarborough, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ricketts. They were married on December 25th, 1900, at the Methodist Church in Markdale. They have four children, two daughters, Mrs. F. W. (Eileen) Purves, and Mrs. Frank (Virgie) Skinner, both of Toronto, and two sons, Rev. Sidney Kerr, of Montreal, and Clarence Kerr, of Toronto.

For some forty years Mr. Kerr was employed by the T. Eaton Co. in Toronto and following his retirement came to Stirling to reside twelve years ago. During their residence in this village they have made many friends, who join in wishing them continued good health and many more happy anniversaries.

"At Home" On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, Stirling, Ontario, on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary will be "At Home" to their friends on Sunday, January 8th, 1956, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening.

Fred Palmer, Local Carrier Boy, Wins Free Trip To New York

Fred Palmer received word on Wednesday that he was one of the "lucky hundred" Toronto Daily Star Carriers to win a trip to New York. Fifty boys from Toronto and fifty from all other towns and villages in Ontario, who showed the best salesmanship, were chosen.

Leaving on January 6th from Belleville, Fred will meet the other carriers at Union Station, Toronto, where these 200 carriers will board a train for New York. Travelling all night, the C.P.R. special will arrive in New York City at 7:00 a.m. Buses will be waiting at the station to take this group to their hotel where breakfast will be served. After unpacking they will be off on a sightseeing tour of Gay New York. A number of men in New York City have already been assigned by the Star to entertain these carriers, giving them freedom, fun and protection.

Entertainment will include swimming in the famous New York indoor swimming pool, meals at different large hotels, and a night at the Radio City Music Hall, the show place in the movie world with their famous stage show. No tickets to buy, everything is free. A tour of Broadway and Fifth Avenue at night with all the blazing lights, is also planned and mid-night lunch at the Automat where money is put in a slot and out pops whatever you desire.

On Sunday there will be an early morning visit to the top of the Empire State Building (tallest building in the world); morning worship in one of the largest churches. In the afternoon they will attend a television show and make a visit to the Statue of Liberty — not only to see the Statue but also to be taken inside. Before coming home this group will be taken on a tour of the National Broadcasting Company.

Fred considers himself a very lucky boy and feels that it is only through the goodness of the people of Stirling (this Toronto Star customers, Daily and Weekly), that this trip has been made possible. To them he wants to say "thanks a million."

Energetic League Christmas Party

The Ladies' Energetic Bowling League held their Christmas Party at the local Bowl-O-Drome on Friday, December 16th. During the afternoon Verna Woodbeck very graciously served lunch. Mrs. Percy Utman presented an enlarged picture to Mrs. F. Gordianer, taken at the 1954 banquet. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh was in charge of the Christmas Basket filled with gifts, which were exchanged by the ladies.

Team Standings

The standing of the four teams to date is as follows: Bobolinks, 49 points; Robinettes, 37; Blue Jays, 36; Canaries, 32.

High single and triple for the week was rolled by Phil Sheridan, with scores of 199 and 527, respectively.

St. Paul's Choir Reorganizes

The reorganization meeting of St. Paul's United Church Choir was held on Thursday night last. The following officers were elected:

President — Jack Dush
Vice-President — Grant Richardson
Corresponding Secretary — Miss M. Moorcroft

Recording Secretary — Grant Richardson

Gown Stewards — Misses Donna Carlisle and Marlene Moorcroft

Treasurer — Harold Hagerman.

Following the weekly practice session, a social hour was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glendinning, Frankford Road.

Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's West Huntingdon

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, West Huntingdon, held its annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. The Church was prettily decorated with a Christmas tree, strings of colored lights, a large lighted star and rows of candles in the windows and at the front of the church.

Members of the Junior and Senior Chords entered to the processional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," with Miss Bessie Fleming at the piano.

Special music under the direction of the choir leader, Mrs. A. Hassall, included: Junior choir, "Peace on the Earth"; Senior choir anthem, "The Wonderful Saviour of Men"; duet, "Sleep Baby Sleep," Mrs. Wm. Donnan and Mrs. A. Hassall; Junior choir, "There's a Song in the Air," with Miss Beverly McIntosh singing the descant; Senior choir anthem, "Loveliest of Things," two cornet solos, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Away in a Manger," was rendered by Master Bobby Bell, accompanied by Mr. M. Bell, of Stirling.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker delivered a timely message, "Let Your Light So Shine." Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel. What are some of the bushels of today? Apathy, indifference and lacking the courage of our convictions. As light bearers let us lift up Christ. Lighting hearts is one way to celebrate Christmas. Do not let us forget the old folk and the young. Let us rededicate ourselves anew, trim our lamps and keep them burning. Like the wise men of old — let us follow the star in faith.

The hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung as a recessional. St. Andrew's is grateful to Master Bobby Bell, whose cornet renditions of Christmas Carols added much to the service.

Impressive Christmas Service Held At St. Andrew's

Christmas Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Lorne Johnston, of Midland, gave a Christmas message on "Bells which are synonymous with Christmas" and closed his timely address by relating two interesting legends.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Toronto, sang an appropriate solo, which was much appreciated, with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the organ.

A lovely basket of cut flowers was placed on the Communion Table in loving memory of Mrs. Thomas Spry by her family.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker spoke briefly on The Angel's Song, "Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Carl Cook, of Sarnia, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Russell Stapley is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Svoboda, Mr. Svoboda and family, Penetang.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulin, Madoc, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and Miss Mary Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenley and daughter, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Wallace, Toronto, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Davidson and family spent Monday with relatives at Winchester.

Mr. Chas. Striker, Frankford, was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow.

Robert and Donald Luery are spending the vacation in Napanee visiting their grandmother, Mrs. B. Huycke.

Miss Wendy Warren is spending this week in Hamilton, guest of her cousin, Miss Carole Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green and Jimmy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mrs. J. L. Good and Miss Janet Anne Good, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and children and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

Miss Gladys Bly, Toronto, is a guest this week of Miss Flossie Rosebush and Mr. Ernest Rosebush, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Banockburn, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher and Mrs. Florence Way, of Stirling, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitcher, of Frankford.

Mrs. Eleanor Kerr, of Toronto, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley and family spent the Christmas holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson, Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island.

On Wednesday Mrs. C. A. MacConnell and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacConnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell, of Brighton.

Mrs. J. G. Beatty, Barbara and Mary, of Toronto, are spending this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron and Margaret and Mrs. E. Foster, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott spent the Christmas week-end with their son, Mr. Robert Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. McArthur, and Mr. McArthur, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprentall.

Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton were Miss Lillian Macgillivray and Miss Grace Carleton, of Toronto.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

F/S and Mrs. J. K. Hill, of Ottawa, spent Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath and Donna were Christmas Day guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Roy Walker, Campbellford.

Craig Watson Attends Older Boys' Parliament

Mr. Craig Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Wellman's, is attending the 35th annual Older Boys' Parliament, which opened in the Legislative Chambers at Queen's Park, Toronto, on Tuesday.

About 100 boys, representing church groups from all parts of Ontario, will meet every day until Friday to discuss problems facing youth.

The discussions are conducted according to parliamentary procedure. Premier is Cameron J. Hill, of Palmerston. Hayter Martilla, of Lockerby, is leader of the Opposition.

The Parliament is sponsored by the work board of the Ontario Council of Christian Education. The boys will be staying at Victoria College.

Heads Class

Friends of Donald Pitman, of this village, who is stationed with the RCAF at St. Hubert's, will be pleased to learn that he passed his trade board examination with the highest marks in his class.

Watchnight Service At St. John's

A Watchnight Service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday, December 31st at 11:30 p.m., followed by Holy Communion at Midnight. Sunday is the Feast of Circumcision. At 7:30 p.m. Sunday the pageant of the Nativity will be presented by the Church School and Choir.

Bibles will be presented to the School, the gift of Mrs. L. Ash and the Ladies Guild.

Rink Opens

Good news for hockey players and skaters of the village and surrounding district is contained in the announcement that the local arena will open for the current season on Monday next, January 2nd, 1956, with a grand opening skating party.

Harry Jones has again assumed the duties of icemaker and if the weather is at all favourable patrons are assured of a good sheet of ice.

The youngsters' corner will again be reserved for their particular enjoyment and safety. A grand evening's recreation for old and young is anticipated.

Your patronage is requested and needed. Help the local Branch of the Canadian Legion to make the local arena a place of enjoyment for the village and surrounding community.

Post Office

Returns To Normal

Postmaster F. W. Houchin wishes to express appreciation and thanks to local business firms and the public in general for their co-operation in dealing with the Christmas mail. Early mailing, correct bundling, and a cheerful spirit of tolerance helped considerably to assure the speedy handling of the heavy increase of both incoming and outgoing mails. At no time was there any backlog at the office and little or no delay occurred in the delivery of all classes of mail.

While mailings have returned to normal it is worth noting that important mail rates early mailing at all times in order to ensure proper delivery. Mail for the night train should be in by 5:00 p.m. daily.

Mrs. Earl Luery Hostess To I.O.D.E.

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E., held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Luery, with 24 members present. The Regent, Mrs. Carl Potter, was in charge. The meeting opened with the prayer of the Order.

Reports were presented from various committees and accepted. Final arrangements were made for the annual Spinnaker's Dance.

Mrs. Bruce Bell, Empire Study Convener, gave a fine paper on "From Colony to Nation."

Ten dollars was granted to the Public School to buy film strips. \$10.00 was also sent to the Order's adopted school to buy hockey sticks and games.

Mrs. W. Elliott
Guest Speaker

Mrs. Robert Burgess introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Walter Elliott, who chose for her topic "The Greatest Christmas Story Ever Told."

Mrs. Ray Mallory on behalf of the members, thanked Mrs. Elliott for her inspiring talk. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee, Mesdames Robt. Burgess, Bill Bolte and Ray Mallory.

Mrs. David Drffin moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and committee in charge.

Re-Elect Councils Rawdon, Sidney

Nominations Held Friday
— Splendid Reports Are
Heard By Large Audiences

The Township Councils of the adjacent Townships of Sidney and Rawdon were given an acclamation at the Nomination proceedings held Friday of last week.

Rawdon Township

At the Rawdon Nomination held in the Town Hall, at Harold, there was a good attendance of ratepayers with W. J. Barlow, Clerk, as chairman. The nominations were as follows:

For Reeve — Theodore Cooney, James Spry and Kenneth Mumby.

For Deputy Reeve — James Spry, Kenneth Mumby and Earl McAdam.

For Council — Kenneth Mumby, Earl McAdam, Frederick Beckett, Ronald Brown, Verney Heath, Burton Morton, James Johnston, Elmer Cotton and Gordon Bailey.

Reeve Reports

Reeve Theodore Cooney gave a complete report of the work accomplished at County Council as did Deputy Reeve James Spry.

The members of the 1955 Council reported on the work of the Township.

Ray Shortt, the Township's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area, reported on the year's work in secondary education.

Other speakers were Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H.; Elmer Wood, Reeve of Huntingdon, and Percy Ray.

Fred Beckett

New Council

The members of 1955 Council all qualified for office with the exception of Ernest Searles, who retired after six years service. Frederick Beckett was the only other nominee to qualify and will replace Mr. Searles on the Council.

Sidney Township

Mr. J. Byron Harder is the new Reeve for Sidney Township, succeeding Reeve Harry Morrow, who resigned after heading the Township Council for the past three years. Mr. Harder and all Council members were elected by acclamation.

The new Township Deputy-Reeve is Harleigh Hamilton, who stepped up to the position from Council. Councilors are: Basil Brooks, James Campbell and Glen Dougherty, with Mr. Dougherty being the new member. Gerald Ervine was nominated for Council but withdrew his name, making an election unnecessary.

Christmas Eve Service At St. John's

Over a hundred and fifty people attended the Carol Service at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, which was followed by Midnight Eucharist.

The church was decorated in the traditional manner with tree and crib. Flowers on the Altar were in loving memory of Mrs. F. Mallory. Other flowers were in memory of Charles Hamilton, Jack Ackers and Mrs. Will Bailey.

The choir sang "The Angel's Song." The Rector spoke on the subject "The Other Way," based on the pilgrimage of the Magi and their return from Bethlehem another way. A number of former residents and visitors were present.

- COMING EVENTS -

NEW YEAR'S DANCE, AUSPICES Hastings County Junior Farmers, in Frankford Community Hall, on Friday, December 30th. Dancing 9 to 1. "Riders of the Southern Trails" orchestra. 2-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF L.O.L. District No. 1, Centre Hastings, will be held in Springbrook L.O.L. Hall, Tuesday, January 10th, 1956, at 8 p.m. Members please bring lunch. Elwood Bateman Geo. Tanner, W.M. Rec-Sec. 2-2

RESERVE THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th for Laurel Rebekah Lodge Euchre and Bridge in Stirling Community Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c. 52-23

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Mrs. Harry Coulter Hostess To Pine Grove Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Pine Grove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Coulter with 12 members and 4 visitors present.

The President, Mrs. Grace Bartindale, opened the meeting with the reading of an old English Carol. After the singing of the Institute Ode, all repeated the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was answered by the reading of a Christmas verse. "Thank you" letters were read from the Canadian Mental Health Association, Polio Patients Comfort Clubs, and the Salvation Army. It was decided to hold a social evening on January 20th and the committee appointed were Mesdames Harold Dettlor, Jas. Campbell and Grace Bartindale.

Reports of the standing committees were given. Current events were given by Mrs. Farley Lindenfield.

The Christmas programme prepared

ed by the directors, was conveyed by Mrs. John Brown, who opened the programme with the reading "Getting on to Christmas," by Edgar Guest, followed by a reading, "Unselfish Bob," by Mrs. Alex Tanner and "Prairie Christmas," by Mrs. Farley Lindenfield.

Mrs. Brown gave a paper, "The Meaning of Christmas." Once more we turn our thoughts to Christmas and begin preparation for its observance. Christmas music has been on the air, stores have put elaborate decorations up and goods have been displayed in seasonable wrappings. You greet your neighbour with the usual question, "Have you finished your Christmas shopping?"

Some give gifts because everyone does it, and some give them to keep in with the clique and some give gifts because they have a wonderful regard

for the person. It is our outward expression of inward thoughts and desires. When we do this, we are imitating one of the attributes of Christ, who gives us everything even eternal life.

Our children should be taught it is gifts of love we give and that they have no right to demand certain things. Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus and should be a happy time of year when we consider this supreme gift of God.

Considering all the uses and abuses we have made of this great anniversary, how do we all stand in the face of things? Is there enough Christ in our Christmas? There is no place for self-centredness in the Christmas heart.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love. In this season each is trying to help and please others; each giving and each serving. What a heaven on earth there will be when for 365 days a year the spirit of good will prevails in all our relationships — personal, national and international.

Mrs. F. Lindenfield conducted a Christmas contest followed by the "Travelling Christmas Box," of which Mrs. Charlie Ross was the winner.

After the singing of the National Anthem and the Institute Grace, refreshments were served.

Eggleton Mission Band

The December meeting of Eggleton Mission Band was held Tuesday afternoon at the school with 27 children and 3 adults present. Robert Clarke presided over a programme prepared by Paul Bridges and Johnny Madill and opened the meeting with the hymn, "Joy To The World," with Sharon Reide as pianist.

Paul Bridges gave an interesting reading, "The Kitten's Christmas Dinner." Shirley Prest and Sammy Danford were appointed to prepare the January programme. Money from the sale of Christmas cards was handed in by Annamae Clarke, Sharon Reide,

Audrey Stapley, Johnny Madill and Sammy Danford. All were commended on the work they had done. The senior pupils answered the roll call by reading 17 books of the New Testament. The minutes were read by Allan Reide.

The senior pupils will memorize the remaining books of the New Testament for the January meeting.

Mrs. Fitchett read the Scripture Lesson, the Christmas Story, taken from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke, verses 8 to 16. The girls in the school sang the carol, "Silent Night," with their teacher, Miss M. Armstrong, playing their accompaniment on the piano. A few games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Clancy. The Mission Band paper, "World Friends," was distributed and Mrs. Clancy requested the pupils to read their paper or get someone to read it for them. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Clancy served a large tray of iced chocolate cup cakes.

Ontario Fairs Convention

Review of activities of the past and plans for the future will be the chief topics of discussion when the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies meets in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel on February 8th and 9th for its annual convention.

F. A. Lashley, Director of the Agricultural and Horticultural Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, said that delegates from the 259 fairs held throughout the province were expected to attend.

One of the chief speakers will be C. H. Hardman, Manager of the Saginaw, Michigan, fair.

During the course of the convention a special session for representatives of the larger fairs will be held on the first afternoon. The convention will conclude with the annual banquet and entertainment. Chief speaker on this occasion will be Walt Fisher, former President of Lions International.

Rawdon Financial Statement From Dec. 16th, 1954 To Dec. 16th, 1955

From Dec. 16th to Dec. 31st, 1954

RECEIPTS

Alvin Heath, 6-D account	\$ 12.00
Kenneth Weaver, gravel	28.50
F. Armstrong, gravel	66.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax redemption	32.19
Vernie Heath, refund gravel account	190.10
Orno Sharp, gravel	35.00
County of Hastings	297.00
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	63000.00
Harold White, gravel account	6.00
Leonard Sharp, gravel	5.00
John Morgan, gravel	24.00
Orval Jackson, gravel	10.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax	729.74
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	3000.00
Melville Donnan, 1953 taxes	14.99
Fred Richardson account	116.00
Thomas Hinds account	24.00
Geo. Searles account	20.00
Don Walker account	6.00
Geo. Williams	140.00
	\$67767.52

EXPENDITURES

County of Hastings, Land Tax Sale	\$ 30.18
Carleton Potts, road voucher 12A	984.21
Theodore Cooney, telephone and financial statement	20.00
E. S. Bailey, financial statement	8.00
W. J. Barlow, financial statement, telephone and registration	24.50
County Call	21063.41
School Levy	30440.95
High School Area	16552.80
Exchange of cheques	18.98
	\$69143.06

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1955 to December 15th, 1955	
Balance on hand last audit	\$ 12333.13
Canadian National Railways, 1954 account	66.25
W. H. Donnan, 1954 account	36.00
Arthur Burkhitt, 1954 account	64.00
Chas. Gordanier, 1954 account	40.00
Thomas Cassidy, 1954 account	32.00
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	4000.00
Province of Ontario, balance 1954 road subsidy	4467.21
Interest	24.27
Prov. Ontario special per capita grant	1671.00
Prov. Ontario, unemployment relief	71.06
County of Hastings, land tax account	510.23
J. C. Gay, 1954 account	40.00
County of Hastings, land tax account	586.82
Ronald Brown, 1954 account	124.00
United Natural Indemnity Co., theft loss	17.80
Township of Darlington, relief	37.16
Prov. Ontario, subsidy County Home	1078.49
Village of Stirling, 1955 account	15.00
Ernest Broadworth, 1955 account	72.00
Mrs. Cecil Bateman, 1955 account	8.00
County of Hastings, 1955 account	8.00
Everett A. Lake, 1954 account	123.00
George Carlisle, 1954 account	18.00
Douglas Andrews, 1954 account	28.00
Byron Seeley, 1954 account	36.00
Prov. Ontario, per capita grant	3564.80
Wesley Ray, 1955 account	10.00
Clarence Sutherland, 1955 account	21.00
Gerald McPaul, 1954 account	48.00
Melville Grills, 1954 account	190.00
Thomas Russett, 1954 account	52.00
John Ryan, 1954 account	12.00
Earl Dunley, 1954 account	10.00
Robert Sweet, 1955 account	10.00
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	3000.00
Lorne Watson, 1955 account	4.00
Clayton Burkhitt, 1954 account	10.00
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	108.06
Prov. Ontario, grant Children's Aid	692.07
George McMaster, 1954 account	12.00
W. L. Pollock, 1954 taxes	7000.00
Arthur Couch, 1955 account	4.00
Armstrong Bros. Co. Ltd., 1955 account	160.00
County of Hastings, 1955 account	104.00
Gordon Bailey, 1955 account	20.00
Douglas Andrews, 1955 account	8.00
Milford Wrightman, 1954 account	24.00
Douglas Cooney, 1955 account	1356.30
W. L. Pollock, balance 1954 taxes	2389.00
Chas. W. Johnson, 1955 account	78.00
Douglas Martin, 1955 account	48.00
Murray C. Bateman, 1955 account	24.00
Don Johnson, 1954 account	12.00
Lindsay McKeown, 1955 account	6.43
Magistrate Jackson, portion fines account	39.39
Harold White, 1955 account	10.00
John Mulhern, 1955 account	8.00
W. B. Potts, 1955 account	48.00
Frank Spencer, 1955 account	28.00
Robert Cosbey, 1955 account	6.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. refund	6.70
Earl McAdam, 1955 account	10.00
Harper Bateman, 1955 account	23.00
W. J. Barlow, refund on cheque	8.00
County of Hastings, land tax account	62.34
Geo. Bateman, part sheep account	25.00
Stirling Village, 1955 account	28.00
Carl Dunham, 1955 account	44.00
Wilnot Maybee, 1954 account	68.00
Arthur Couch, 1955 account	56.90
Geo. Weaver, 1955 account	56.90

Chas. W. Johnson, 1955 account	6.00
James Barron Jr., 1954 account	30.00
Chas. Stewart, 1955 account	12.00
Mrs. Merle Spencer, 1955 account	40.00
Interest	2.24
John L. Hay, 1954 account	6.00
Claude Tucker, 1954 account	48.00
Wm. Drewry, 1954 account	12.00
Bert Sine, 1954 account	8.00
Archie Bailey, 1955 account	14.00
John Carlisle, 1954 account	5.00
Prov. Ontario, Interim Road Subsidy	11267.42
County of Hastings, 1955 account	878.20
Mac Mason, 1955 account	12.00
Clinton Robbins, 1954 account	8.00
Sanford Rombough, 1954 account	5.00
County of Hastings, land tax account	58.87
Clarence Scott, 1955 account	36.00
Stanley E. Williams, 1955 account	8.00
Prov. Ontario, unemployment relief	39.73
F. J. Wood, 1955 account	20.00
Reg. McKeown, 1955 account	6.00
Arthur Couch, 1955 account	30.00
Harvey Couch, 1955 account	4.00
James E. Bailey, 1955	11.00
Howard Finch, 1955 account	12.00
John Wellman, 1955 account	20.00
Wm. Stapley, 1955 account	240.00
County of Hastings, shovel rental	928.00
Oscar Merrick, 1955 account	276.00
Clarence D. Fitchett, 1955 account	92.00
Clarence Dunham, 1955 account	66.00
Ross Hoard, 1955 account	20.00
George Searles, 1955 account	15.00
Robert Sweet	6.00
Robert Charles Hoard	2.80
Evergreen Cheese Co., 1955 account	11.00
Roy Shortt, 1955 account	16.00
Charles Pritchard	18.00
John Morgan, 1955 account	210.00
Vernie Heath, 1955 account	41.00
Joseph Thompson, 1955 account	17.05
George Sutherland, 1955 account	16.00
Murray Johnson, 1955 account	15.00
Carl Dunham, 1955 account	10.00
Kenneth Tompkins, 1955 account	6.00
E. C. Spencer, 1955 account	4.00
John Lanigan, 1955 account	1.28
British American Oil Co., error on account	216.00
Wallace McIntyre, 1955 account	25.00
Hiram Mumby, 1955 account	10.00
Perry Mumby, 1955 account	8.00
W. M. Donald, 1955 account	4.00
Oliver Stapley, 1955 account	48.00
Harper Bateman, 1955 account	30.00
Ralph Jeffs, 1955 account	48.00
Gordon Green, 1954 account	38.00
Ralph Wellman, 1954 account	28.00
Theodore Cooney, 1955 account	64.00
Kenneth Mumby, 1955 account	21.34
C. E. Potts, 1955 account	14.00
Murray Meiklejohn, 1955 account	12.00
Irvine Potts, 1955 account	12.00
Walter J. Reid, 1955 account	6.00
Lindsay McKeown, 1955 account	6.00
Charles Fargy, 1955 account	36.00
W. Mack, 1955 account	18.00
James Pollock, 1955 account	12.00
Herbert Smith, 1955 account	18.00
Charles Lough, 1955 account	12.00
James Johnston, 1955 account	12.00
Mowatt Sine, 1955 account	40
Geo. Bateman, balance due sheep account	45.00
Raymond McConnell, 1955 account	6.00
County of Hastings, gravel	201.00
	\$60617.40

EXPENDITURES

Orval Maxwell, error dog tax	\$ 2.00
J. M. Barlow, error dog tax	2.00
Hospital Belleville, building fund	788.69
Hydro Electric Power Com., arrears	12.00
Red Cross Appeal Grant, 1955	50.00
Andrew Hay, refund tax bill	2.48
Mrs. Matilda Baker, refund 1954 tax bill	2.71
Clarence McKeown, refund 1954 tax bill	1.29
Stirling Agricultural Society Grant	75.00
Marmora Agricultural Society Grant	50.00
J. P. Hughes, 1954 municipal telephone	42.40
Belleville Hospital Building Fund	788.69
	\$1817.20
Council Fees and Indemnities	
Ont. Rural Municipalities, registration fee	\$ 10.00
Ont. Good Roads Assoc., registration fee	30.00
Molra River Conservation Authority	82.50
Village Marmora, Division Court Fee	12.00
Stirling Division Court Fees	25.00
	\$139.50
Maintenance of Municipal Buildings	
F. R. Armstrong, repairing chairs	\$ 11.80
O'Neil Sales, adding machine	124.20
P. R. Armstrong, night latch on Town Hall	6.76
	\$142.75
Personal Services	
W. L. Pollock, paid part salary	\$ 200.00
Kenneth Mumby, delegate convention	30.00
Earl McAdam, delegate convention	20.00
Ernest Searles, delegate convention	30.00
James Spry, delegate convention	30.00
Volney Richardson, Auditor	250.00
Don C. Scott, fence viewer	8.50
Harold Hagerman, fence viewer	7.00
Kenneth Weaver, fence viewer	6.00
Mrs. H. M. Wood, secretarial work	5.00
W. L. Pollock, balance salary	147.15

Lindsay Tanner, Assessor	200.00
Kenneth W. Ross, legal advice	25.00
Theodore Cooney, selecting Jurors	3.00
Lindsay Tanner, selecting Jurors	3.00
W. J. Barlow, selecting Jurors	2.24
Robert Cranston, caretaker Cenotaph	6.00
W. J. Barlow, Clerk	23.00
E. S. Bailey, Treasurer	495.00
Theodore Cooney, Reeve	250.00
James Spry, Deputy Reeve	75.00
Ernest Searles, Councillor	60.00
Kenneth Mumby, Councillor	60.00
Earl McAdam, Councillor	60.00
Eddie Colden, School Attendance Officer	60.00
Theodore Cooney, committee pay	20.00
James Spry, committee pay	10.00
Ernest Searles, committee pay	10.00
Kenneth Mumby, committee pay	15.00
Earl McAdam, committee pay	15.00
	\$2141.65
Printing, Advertising, Postage and Stationery	
Thomas Whillier & Son, Assessor's supplies	\$ 158.75
Stirling News-Argus, balance year's contract	207.70
Municipal World, supplies	37.16
Municipal World, supplies	26.71
Stirling News-Argus, supplies	12.45
W. J. Barlow, stamps Treasurer	5.00
Thomas Whillier & Son, supplies	102.00
Stirling News-Argus, advertising	5.00
Stamps for Treasurer	3.00
Stamps for Treasurer	30.00
Municipal World, balance	12.00
Stirling News-Argus	.40
Thomas Whillier & Son, balance account	69.45
Stamps for Clerk	1.30
	25.00
	\$695.92

Insurance, Heat, Light and Telephone	
Hydro Commission, Springbrook lights	\$ 77.00
Hydro Town Hall	4.05
H. C. Martin, premium Treasurer's Bond	16.00
Hydro Town Hall	4.05
Hydro Town Hall	4.05
Hydro Town Hall	4.05
Geo. E. Thompson, Premium Collector's Bond	4.05
Hatton Hardware, repairs stove and pipes	30.00
	22.95
	\$162.15

Direct Relief	
W. J. Barlow, relief account	\$ 17.86
City of Kingston, relief account	19.46
W. J. Barlow, relief account	85.18
City of Kingston, relief account	19.46
W. J. Barlow, relief account	83.93
City of Kingston, relief account	38.92
W. J. Barlow, relief account	61.57
City of Kingston, relief account	11.73
City of Kingston, relief account	38.92
City of Kingston, relief account	19.46
City of Kingston, relief account	38.92
W. J. Barlow, relief account	37.87
City of Kingston, relief account	38.92
W. J. Barlow, relief account	48.02
W. J. Barlow, relief account	43.07
Township East Flamboro, relief account	32.35
W. J. Barlow, relief account	19.46
City of Kingston, relief account	19.46
	\$655.10

Hospitalization	
County Hastings, hospital account	\$ 87.00
County Hastings, hospital account	166.88
County Hastings, hospital account	112.75
	\$366.63

Highways and Streets	
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 1	\$ 510.40
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 1A	1178.37
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 2	635.12
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 2A	124.79
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 3	490.12
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 3A	2630.91
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 4	740.08
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 4A	4351.47
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 5	971.98
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 5A	1864.85
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 6	1120.59
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 6A	2968.08
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 7	1022.08
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 7A	2620.16
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 8	925.53
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 8A	2630.54
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 9	1294.65
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 9A	1886.74
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 10	688.88
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 10A	144.91
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 11	1083.74
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 11A	2000.05
C. E. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 12	1647.30
	\$55130.44

Livestock Killed By Dogs	
Ex-Reeve Heath, 1 calf	\$ 25.00
Ex-Reeve Heath, ewe	15.00
Laird McGee, 1 valuation	3.00
Eddie Colden, 1 valuation	3.00
Eddie Colden, 3 valuations	9.00
John Fleming, sheep killed	75.00
Joseph Thompson, sheep killed	15.00
Don Heath, 1 lamb	6.00
Eddie Colden, 2 valuations	33.00
Eddie Colden, sheep killed	3.00
Chris Bateman, 2 valuations	6.00
Joseph Thompson, sheep killed	23.00

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

A Happy New Year
To You All

I have often heard people say that the first sign of insanity is when you begin to talk to yourself. I must be on the way for I find myself doing just that.

The reason for this is that the above sentence rolled off my one finger on to the typewriter just as easily as it rolls off the tongue. No sooner was it typed than it began asking questions, and I? I am audibly answering them.

When you think about this greeting, you begin to remember how often the words are used. A baby arrives and you call that a happy event. At a wedding, you wish the couple every happiness. Christmas comes, and you send a card saying, "A Happy Christmas to you all." "Happy Days," says the clubman as he raises the glass. And at New Year, "A Happy New Year." Later on we may hear again about someone we have known, "He died a happy man."

Lord Russell in a broadcast some time ago under the title "The Road to Happiness," declared it is the simple things of life that count. If a man delights in his wife and children, has success in his work, and finds pleasure in the alternation of night and day, spring, summer and autumn, he will be happy.

So, the "Happy New Year" will depend for you and for me upon where we expect this happiness to come from. Hence this free gift of wisdom to the general public. I write under an appropriate title:

A Short History
of the Future

In the circumstances of the times in which we live, or appear to live — exist might be the more appropriate term — our thoughts are increasingly turned towards the future.

We are not very much concerned with the past because we are fairly well acquainted with it, and we are not too curious about the present, because it surrounds us on every side — but what of the future?

Since man has been an agricultural animal for about 10,000 years — a mere tick of the clock of eternity, it would seem that in the foreseeable future, man's food will be made in the factory — by electric eye, of course. Thus there will be released millions of acres of land that will provide man with that much more shooting, fishing, camping and digging for gold which he will remove from the ground and take some hundreds of miles where he will hide it again in the ground, marking the spot carefully so that he may move it back again to where he found it, or ship it overseas so that others can join in the same game.

Man will continue to dig, not only for gold, but also for other metals which, when he has enough of them will be turned into nice big guns and used against the fellows overseas who fail to return the gold after they have their innings in the big game.

Providing our governments carry on

the good work so well started in recent years, and providing it does not disturb the regular rise in members' salaries and increments, we may expect some progress in the general amenities of life. I foresee a great new advance under the heading of: Alcoholic Filling Stations; Bingo Booths, which the boys will enjoy after the hunt sort of thing; and what is perhaps more important, there will be public conveniences for dogs in every street.

The second great step forward will come with awful rapidity, it will be space-travel. Cars will be the joke of yesterday, and man, so well equipped will take to the air.

The major benefit of space travel will at once be realized in that it will provide a complete cure for war. After all, war is but the result of inhibitions. (See your Psychiatrist about this.) The point is — war at the moment has no outlet other than war for the adventurous spirit within him. Space travel will provide the widest possible field in which he will be able to work off this spirit of adventure.

Add to this the great increase that will follow in terms of new industries, it will be in very truth — Pie in the sky. I can well imagine a rush of applicants for hot dog stands on the moon, milk bars on the Milky Way and "Outlets" on the way up.

In all probability, though I would not vouch for this, and since there will be no more war and so, no more need for a Tribal God, or God of War — the Almighty will be kept on as An Aid To Production. That will be no great revolution in thought because so many people are used to attributing their prosperity to the Almighty.

The only snag that I can see in this new order of things that with so much space travel, man will need as many eyes as a potato. However, that may not matter so very much, for man will in fact be a Potato.

Now I have stopped talking to myself, I may add a second thought: It is just possible that the Church will wake up and show some signs of anxiety. Christians may even take to reading their Bibles again. Should that happen, an entirely new history of the future would have to be written.

Should this be the case, as it will be if we Christians decide in the New Year to rededicate ourselves to God, turn our thoughts to the Christian Obedience and make the Church our first loyalty, the world will be reborn. We will scorn what men call prosperity and seek only to fit ourselves for the City of God.

A Happy Christmas we may have all had in our own way. Let's make the New Year a Happy New Year in God's way.

A Happy New Year To You All.

Boy Killed
On Sled
At Madoc

Douglas Dale Wellington, of Madoc, was killed Saturday while sleigh-riding in front of his home where a car struck him.

The Bible Today

(Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The structure of the Scriptures has been of great interest to Bible lovers for centuries. Perhaps this is why we have inherited a quantity of unique detail not available on any other book. Many amazing facts about the physical composition of the "Book of Books" are known.

The Bible is comprised of 3,556,480 letters, 773,693 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The middle verse is Psalm 118: 8. The twenty-first verse of the Seventh Chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except "J."

The longest word is in Isaiah 8: 1 — "Maher-shalhash-baz." The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times and the word "and" 46,277 times. One hundred and eighty direct quotations from the Old Testament are found in the New Testament.

The Old Testament contains 39 books classified — they are 5 Books of the Law, 12 of History, 5 of poetry, and 17 of prophecy. The New Testament consists of 27 books. Here there are 4 records of the life of Christ called the "Gospels," one book of History, 21 Epistles or letters, and 1 Book of prophecy.

Psalm 119 is the longest Psalm. It has been referred to as a "Hallelujah Chorus" of 176 verses. Its construction is an ingenious acrostic of the Hebrew alphabet. Except for two verses all use some name of the Bible.

The original manuscripts in Hebrew and Greek were not divided into chapters and verses. These came later and were devised to mark sections suitable for public reading and easy finding of favourite passages.

Capital letters only were used in the original copies and there was no space between words. This made both reading and copying more difficult. In English the following is how a verse would appear if printed this way: "BEYEKINDONETONANOTHER."

Suggested readings for the week: Sunday, Matthew 2: 1-11; Monday, Matthew 2: 12-23; Tuesday, Matthew 3: 1-17; Wednesday, Matthew 4: 1-22; Thursday, Isaiah 40: 1-11; Friday, Isaiah 55: 1-13; Saturday, Psalms 1-3: 1-22.

Spry Settlement
Christmas Concert

The Spry Sunday School annual Christmas concert was held on Wednesday evening, December 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bronson with an attendance of about 98. The programme was opened with the sing-

ing of a hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed with prayer.

A welcome was given by Shirley Empey and recitations were given by all the primary children. Joan E. Bronson sang "The Bible Tells Me So," in honour of her sister Linda's seventh birthday. Basil Moore, of Springbrook, gave a solo. Mrs. Douglas Francis, of Crookston, sang "The Trump on the Street," and played her guitar. Mrs. T. Moore gave a reading. Mrs. Wesley Hulin, of Madoc, played a Christmas Carol, while the audience sang. Jim Bronson played "The Lily of the Valley" on his violin, accompanied by Mrs. Hulin on the piano and Mrs. Smith with her guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Gail and Lloyd gave musical selections. Evelyn McCann and Allan Bronson sang a duet, "The Baby Jesus." Mrs. Smith told a Christmas story. Allan Bronson, Ralph and Garnet McCann presented "The Shepherds' Pantomime," with Mrs. Bob Bronson as leader, followed by the "Manger Scene," with all the pupils taking part. The primary children presented a "Good Night Acrostic."

A treat of candy and nuts was given to each person present. Gifts were given to the Sunday School pupils, including Bibles for high attendance. This Sunday School has given its members fifty Bibles in the last few years. Mr. Smith closed the evening with prayer.

Visitors were present from Belleville, Madoc, Crookston and Springbrook. —Belleville and Madoc papers please copy.

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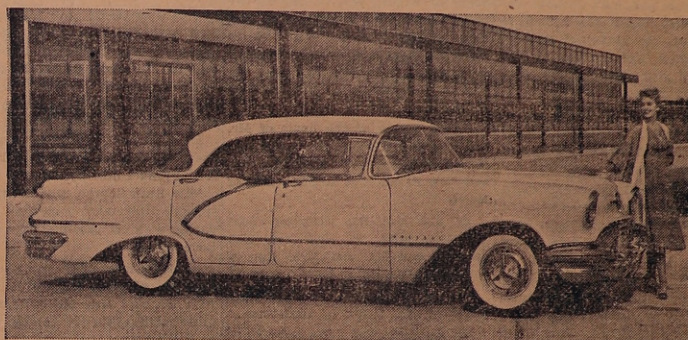
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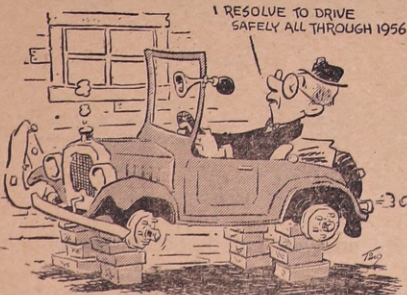
TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1955

DISBURSEMENTS			
Jan. 1	Outstanding Cheques, 1954		\$ 4791.78
	Executive and Legislative	\$ 1022.75	
	Administration	487.71	
	Public Works, Roads	51932.34	
	Advertising, Rent and Printing	832.18	
	Fire Protection	1424.50	
	Fox Bounty	202.00	
	Sheep and Dogs	20.95	
	Waste Removal	57.00	
	Hospital Indigents	2533.69	
	Belleville General Hospital, second		
	instalment	600.00	
	Administration of Health	69.32	
	Direct Relief	1970.61	
	Schools, including Separate	63904.62	
	Loan to S.S. No. 7	2400.00	
	Grants	1399.00	
	Debentures and Charges	25865.16	
	Bank Loan	2000.00	
	Tax Rebates	603.36	
	Inspection Re Bruce's	140.40	
	Pre Tax Rebate	2130.54	
	Bank Loan Interest	1.00	
			\$159597.14
County Rate			
Sept. 3	Prepaid on County Rate	\$ 15000.00	
Oct. 4	Prepaid on County Rate	8000.00	
Nov. 1	Prepaid on County Rate	20000.00	
			\$ 43000.00
	Total County Rate	\$ 69902.91	
	Balance of County Rate	28903.91	
	Discount	260.38	
Dec. 20	Balance of County Rate Paid	26642.53	
Salaries			
	Clerk	750.00	
	Treasurer	500.00	
	Tax Collector	500.00	
	Assessor	1677.90	
	Sanitary Inspector and Truant Officer	75.00	
	Auditor	800.00	
	Relief Officer	200.00	
	Dr. McMullen, Medical Officer Health	1143.32	
	Road Superintendent	2700.00	
			\$ 8346.22
Debentures			
	10 year Bellcrest, S.S. No. 2 —	\$18275.00	1957
	10 year Avondale, S.S. No. 2 —	\$48000.00	1961
	5 year S.S. No. 7 —	\$7000.00	1959
	5 year S.S. No. 2, Bayville addition —	\$25000.00	1959
	15 year Batavia, S.S. No. 11 —	\$38000.00	1969
	10 year S.S. No. 2, Avondale addition —	\$30900.00	1965
	10 year S.S. No. 6, Johnston —	\$23250.00	1965

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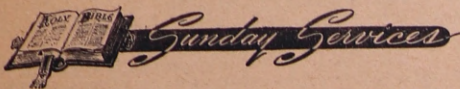
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Disbursements		
Water Meters		\$ 934.94
Water Purchase		2019.45
Rebate		7.68
Labour and Materials, Meters		397.20
		\$ 3359.27
Water Main		
July 4	Lightfoot Construction Co.	\$ 7401.25
July 23	Lightfoot Construction Co.	5535.62
	Inspection, Water Main	120.00
	Advertising re water main	26.22
		\$ 13083.09
Oct. 3	Holdback, J. D. Vanalstine, Palmer Ave.	\$ 320.00
	Col. Vandewater, honorarium	100.00
	H. L. Hunt, salary	104.00
	Rental, C.P.R.	5.00
		\$ 529.00
June 1	Debenture Payment	\$ 2288.93
Nov. 1	Debenture Payment	1011.03
		\$ 3299.96
Receipts		
	Water Revenue	\$ 3903.27
	Certificate Victoria & Grey Trust	745.00
	Interest re Certificate	61.45
	Water Main	250.00
	Ponton Subdivision	8437.50
	McDougal Subdivision	5711.64
	Interest	28.89
		\$ 19137.75
	Water Levy Outstanding	\$ 3117.26
		\$ 3180.11
Dec. 31	Bank Balance	\$ 8394.37
1954		
Dec. 31	Bank Balance	\$ 9616.87
Dec. 15	1953 Taxes and prior years	11953.18
Dec. 15	1954 Tax Arrears	\$ 21570.05
	1955 Total Tax Roll	\$198400.73
Dec. 15	1955 Taxes Received	70000.00
Jan. 19	1954 Tax transfer to Treasurer account	8305.29
April 5	1954 Tax transfer to Treasurer account	16905.47
		\$ 25210.76
	Pre-payment of taxes	\$ 17218.13
	Ditching, gravel and weed spray	832.49
	Balance of 1954 dog tax	18.10
	1955 Dog tax	1600.00
	License fees	53.90
	Permits Trailer Camps (two camps)	200.00
	Rent collected re trailer camps	65.00
	Magistrate fines	70.47
	Hospital account	325.00
	Bond Insurance	2500.00
	Bank loan, paid Jan. 3rd	2000.00
	S.S. No. 7, payment on loan	2454.00
	Ontario Hydro, 1954 tax	290.35
		\$ 27626.54
Subsidies		
	Highway	\$ 12710.23
	Home for Aged	2537.53
	Per capita	10256.75
	Provincial relief	238.48
	Per capita grant	4395.75
	Child aid	1028.33
		\$81757.07

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At Local Churches January 1st, 1956

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Stirling —
10.15 a.m.—Church School
repeated the New Year's Service with communion
8.00 p.m.—Thurs., Dec. 29th —
Preparatory Service
West Huntingdon —
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—New Year's Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th. Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings
St. John's, Stirling
11.30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 31st—Watchnight Service, Midnight, Holy Communion, Feast of Circumcision
7.30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1st—Nativity Pageant
Glen Miller — H.C. at 9.45 a.m.
Frankford—H.C. at 11.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister
St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Young People's Group
11.00 a.m.—New Year's Day Service "The Future Untested Certainties"
Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Service

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Bethel
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
Holy Communion at all services

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 1st, 1956
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY SERVICES

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Thursday, January 5th at 2.00 p.m., regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kane. Community activities and Public Relations. Conveners, Mrs. Glenn Bush and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.
Friday evening, January 6th — Euchre party at the School House. Convener, Mrs. Ross Bush.

This community was treated to a real cold spell last week with thermometers registering 23 below zero and on Tuesday, December 20th, it was zero weather at noon. The Hydro was off two hours on Friday while necessary repairs were being made.

Miss Bessie McMullen, Holloway, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Miss Ruth Sharpe, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe.

P.O.I. Carman Reid, Mrs. Reid and children, of Montreal, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and other relatives for the holiday week.

Annual Christmas Concert Two Mt. Pleasant Public Schools

The annual Christmas concert of the two schools in this community was held at the Church Hall with a large attendance despite the zero weather. A decorated tree filled the east corner and the stage was festooned with evergreens. The thirty-eight pupils of the two schools presented a program of interest.

The Williams School, S.S. No. 4, with Miss Doris Dunham as teacher, and the Allan School, S.S. No. 3 with Mrs. Lorne Watson as teacher are to be complimented.

Mr. Lindsay McKeown was master of ceremonies and Miss Betty McConnell, music supervisor, presided at the piano. A large number of guests were in attendance and the proceeds was \$42.00.

The combined group sang "Christmas is Coming." Recitations were given by Nancy David, Ida May Bailey, Brenda Williams, Allen Wrightman, Douglas Potts, Jean-Dunham, Kenneth Smith, Suzanne Bailey, Jim Fleming and Gail Scott. The juniors gave a motion number and six seniors of the Allan School gave a dialogue, "The Wrong Present." Eighteen senior

children gave a two-part song, "A Christmas Lullaby." A play, "Bringing up Junior," in two scenes was enjoyed. Ralph Reid gave a monologue, "Writing To Santa." Shirley Potts and Joyce Cooney sang, "Santa's Laughing Song."

Judy Cooney, Ralph Reid, Gail Scott and Kenneth McConnell sang, "Christmas in Killarney." Ten children from the Williams School gave a folk dance and ten from the Allan School gave a flag drill in costume. A letter song gave the folks the meaning of Christmas and five pupils sang "Nothin' For Christmas." Gail and Paul Jeffs gave a vocal duet, "Wonderful Night." The audience sang some favourite carols. A play, "A Pearl of Great Piece," gave the Bible message interspersed with Carol singing and a pantomime.

The programme closed with the singing of "Jingle Bells," and the Queen. Santa Claus arrived and assisted in the distribution of gifts and candy.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borland, Peterborough, and Mr. Earl Wannamaker, were Sunday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy and Kenneth were Saturday Christmas guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Joan and Don, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and sons were Saturday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross, Peterboro. Miss Bessie Hollinger spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. James A. Wilson has had his buildings wired for hydro and is now enjoying the privileges.

The Christmas holiday was enjoyed by all the citizens here. The United Church held a Christmas Service on Sunday morning with a good attendance, with a number of visitors from the Moira Appointment. Among those from there included Mr. Blake Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and Gordon, Mrs. Mary Herity and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and sons. Christmas guests were present in the following homes:

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and sons, Sarah and Arthur Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassall and daughter, at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum's, Campbellford, on Monday evening.

Mr. H. R. Burke, Mrs. Harry Dafee and Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. Glen Brooks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mrs. Harry Bennett and Doreen. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy and family, Mr. Glenn Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family and Miss Jane Raymer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. Jack Haggerty, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo and Miss Mattie Gerow, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy at Mr. Harry Champion's, Marmora.

Rev. Geo. Teskey was a Sunday evening guests at Mr. H. R. Burke's home.

Miss Marilyn Fitchett was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Allan and James, Mr. and Mrs. William Donnan and family and Mrs. Henry Wallace, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arthurs, Foxboro.

Mr. Sam Donnan spent the Christmas holiday with his sister, Miss Tillie Donnan, of Belleville.

Miss Jean MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family and Mr. Glenn Wilson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray and son, at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson's.

Mr. Eugene Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Quinlan and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Monday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmal Fitchett, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiscok, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rollins at Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and family, with Mr. Ambrose and Charles Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mr. and



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The Greetings of the Season

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Mrs. Frank Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley at home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. George Bound and family, Mrs. Alex McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharpe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family, Miss Gwen Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and family, at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills and sons, Mr. Raymond Chambers and Robert, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donnan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donnan, Mrs. Jas Sharpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and John at Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Badgley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan and Dennis are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Carson, of Cleveland, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr entertained members of their family for Christmas on Tuesday and those in attendance were Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and family.

Mr. Jas. A. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Margaret, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinkle, Belleville.

Endeavour's Class

Elect Officers

The Endeavour's Sunday School Class, West Huntingdon, held its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft on Thursday evening. Mrs. Dan Cooke read the Scripture Lesson and Rev. C. R. Chapman offered prayer. Helpful readings were given by Miss Sarah Wilson and Mr. Alex McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables gave a duet. The special Christmas message was well presented by Mr. Earl Wannamaker.

Rev. C. R. Chapman conducted the election of officers and those thus honoured are: President, Mrs. Howard Cooke; Vice-President, Mr. Russell Sills; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Alex McCurdy; Pianists, Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Dan Cooke.

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To The Electors Of Stirling

I wish to thank all those who supported me in the election on Monday, December 19th. The very best wishes to the 1956 Council.

Wishing one and all the Compliments of the Season.

Wm. Montgomery

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Annual Meeting Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 30th at 11 o'clock to transact general business and amend by-laws.

Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone welcome. P. CARR, President

BOARDS FOR SERVICE

Robinwood Jackpot, Reg. No. 455850, born September 3rd, 1954, bred by Werner Romahn, Petersburg. A very prominent breeder, both in the show ring and on A.R.

Manchester Comet, Reg. No. 472518, born May 1st, 1955, bred by W. F. Crozier, Port Perry, a very promising looking boar. While he was not the top boar he did place well in a class of 46 at the Royal Winter Fair. Service fee — \$2.00

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In Memoriam

FORESTELL — In loving memory of the late J. O. Forestell, who passed away on December 27th, 1953.

"May his soul rest in peace"
—Ever remembered by his wife, Jack, Annie and family. 2-1

RODGERS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Louis W. Rodgers, who passed away December 27th, 1954.

He wished no one a last farewell, Nor even said goodbye;
He had gone before we knew it And only God knows why.
He who suffered is at rest, Gone to Heaven with the blest;
Never shall his memory fade And loving thoughts shall ever wander To the grave where he is laid.

—Ever remembered by wife and family. 1-2

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and neighbours who remembered me with gifts, cards and personal calls and inquiries during my recent stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Gordon Linn 2-1p

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mr. Clifford Sharp spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McQuigg and Wayne, of Peterborough.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and family, of Oshawa, and Miss Betty Muscow, of Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, Nancy and Jim, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and called on their relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston and Duane, Mrs. Laird English and Mr. Jim Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson and Anne, Misses Betty McConnell and Marilyn Parks, were supper guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Glenn and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle had a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and boys, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and girls had Christmas dinner with his mother at Shannonville and called on Mrs. Charles Dunham in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley entertained at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and Garnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson entertained their family on Christmas Day.

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Mr. Will Courtney spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtney, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements, Ralph and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby, Ruth, George and Don, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tanner, of Campbellford, and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly and Mr. Don Campbell, of Stirling, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Harrow-smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, of Ivanhoe, were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney, Francis and Annie Mary, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vance were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Foxboro, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers of Stirling, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, entertained several of their relatives over the Christmas holidays.

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and Mrs. Russell Pyear, of Foxboro; Mr. Reg. Parks, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear and family. Mrs. Russell Hubel and family, Mrs. N. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hubel and Donald, Mr. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Helen Neal and Bob and Mr. Arthur Brown.

Monday Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills were Mr. and Mrs. George Sine and family, Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre and children, of Concession; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Carrying Place; Mr. Fred Brandt, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley and family, Mrs. M. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and George, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills and Mrs. Louise Anderson were Monday Christmas guests of Mrs. Hazel Johnston, of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and family, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Sandra were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Aikens.

Mr. Howard Abbott, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family, were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston.

Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hubble and family, Stockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairman and family, Mrs. Clara Fairman, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richardson and family, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubble and family, Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family.

Marsh Hill Public School Christmas Concert

On Wednesday evening of last week March Hill United Church was filled by pupils, parents and friends of the Marsh Hill Public School for the annual Christmas Concert. Mr. David Hollinger, as Superintendent of the Sunday School, gave everyone a very hearty welcome and called on Rev. Darke to perform the duties of chairman.

A musical playlet, "Santa's Helpers," was presented by the pupils, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. John Good. Due to the illness of the Music Supervisor, Miss Grace Pitman, Miss Janet Ann Good presided at the piano.

Master Randy Grey, of Plainfield,

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accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Earl Grey, sang two solos, "I Ain't Gettin' Nothin' for Christmas" and "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." Mrs. John Kingston, of Belleville, gave an instrumental number on the guitar and mouth organ. Miss Mona Swan and Miss Beryl Swan, of Belleville, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Clare, sang two duets, "The Lovely Stranger" and "Star of the East."

Mrs. L. Finkle played a piano duet. Miss Elizabeth Finkle and her mother, "Good King Wenceslas" and "Now Sing We All Merrily." Miss Marilyn Finkle and her mother played a piano duet, "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." At the close of the programme Santa arrived and distributed the gifts. All the children received a bag of candy from the Sunday School.

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1954 Monarch Lucerne Hard Top \$2350	1951 Studebaker Custom Sedan .. \$ 750
1954 Monarch Custom 4 Door Sedan \$2050	1950 Chevrolet Coach .. \$ 650
1953 Monarch Custom 4 Door Sedan \$1590	1950 Ford Sedan 4 Door .. \$ 650
1954 Ford Custom 4 Door Sedan .. \$1495	1950 Ford Coach 2 Door .. \$ 600
1954 Ford Custom 2 Door Coach .. \$1450	1949 Ford Coach .. \$ 475
1954 Ford Custom 4 Door Sedan .. \$1440	1948 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan .. \$ 350
1954 Ford Mainline 2 Door Coach \$1375	1948 Studebaker .. \$ 350
1953 Ford Mainline 4 Door Sedan \$1125	1948 Dodge .. \$ 90
	1938 Nash .. \$ 80

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1948 Ford 1 ton Express .. \$ 375	1950 Ford 1 ton Express .. \$ 595
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INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR SOIL AND CROP MEETING

A worthwhile program has been arranged for the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, January 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

A wide range of topics will be dealt with, some of which are: Long Range Weather Forecasting; Our Water Resources are Limited; Soil Management with Cash Crops; Irrigation from all Angles; the Feeder Cattle Potential for Northern Ontario and Agricultural Outlook for 1956. There will be short talks by farmers on handling pastures, plus other subjects related to soil and crop improvement and the economics involved. There will be separate sessions for potato growers, seed growers and turnip growers.

Directors of these Associations are exerting every effort to secure the best speakers and the latest equipment for the benefit of the agricultural industry. A number of educational exhibits will be on display.

Most of the meetings will be held in the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, at the same time and place as the Retail Farm Equipment Show which is the largest of its kind in Canada.

The location is central and may be reached easily by automobile or street car. Parking will be available free of charge for an unlimited number of cars. Anyone requiring hotel accommodation should make reservations at once. Reduced rates are available on all railroads.

Complete details of the programme may be secured from the offices of Agricultural Representatives in each County and District, or from the Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PLOWMEN TO HEAR REPORT ON WORLD MATCH IN SWEDEN

Ontario Plowmen's Association will hold its annual convention in Toronto on February 6th and 7th, F. A. Lashley, Secretary-Manager of the Association announced.

Delegates from 70 branches of the Association are expected to attend

when the convention convenes in the King Edward Hotel.

W. C. Barrie, manager of the Canadian team which competed in the World Match in Sweden, will be one of the chief speakers during the convention, as well as Rev. W. A. Young, Ontario Agricultural College.

For A Safe And Happy New Year

It all depends on how you look at it. If you are thinking of taking a taxi to that New Year's cocktail party, you may tell yourself it is much more expensive and less convenient than driving your own car.

The Ontario Safety League suggests that you consider what might happen when driving with "one for the road" under your belt. At the very least, a police officer may stop you on a routine check. If he finds you have been drinking he may advise you to finish your trip by taxi, leaving your car where it is until you are better able to handle it. Then, how'll you get your baby-sitter home? Also by taxi, of course.

By now you are complaining of the high cost of living it up. But it could be worse. The officer might charge you. That means being an overnight guest of the government, then buying your way out with your hard-earned cash. And we don't know where you can get less value for your money. Of course, you will probably be requested to leave your driver's license with the



NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

There is no reason why Maggie Sinclair should be surprised to find a New Year on hand once again; it happens every 365 days. Maggie, however, turns up every 7 days on the CBC television show "Cross-Canada Hit Parade" and also has been featured as a musical comedy singer. Unfortunately, the New Year's baby can't tell her what the top tunes will be in 1956, but she will keep in touch by watching the show every week.

court for a time. Then, how will you navigate?

Or even worse, in your exhilarated state (you're not even intoxicated) you may victimize some innocent pedestrian or motorist. That is when things get really expensive.

So if you are likely to be doing any drinking, you would indeed be wise to take the Ontario Safety League's advice, and leave your car at home. If you do take your car, have the strength of character to say, "No thanks. I'm driving." It is the cheapest form of insurance you can get for a safe and Happy New Year.

A Letter To The Editor

The Editor,
Stirling News-Argus,
Stirling, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

A recent press report says that a possible opinion in the New Year may be had on the validity of Ontario's Farm products Marketing Act by Canada's Supreme Court.

It is not a matter of seeking an opinion on this act, but of getting a judgement of Bill 98 and regulations thereunder, as it applies to the compulsory marketing of hogs in Ontario. This system is compulsory for all farmers, whether they are co-operative members or not. Bill 98 is an amendment to the Farm Products Marketing Act and it is a mandatory order in the first, second and last degree. It is the direct opposite to a bill of rights. It even carries provisions whereby anybody can be fined \$50.00 for the first offense and up to \$500.00 for an offense thereafter, if a farmer doesn't market his hogs through this co-operative.

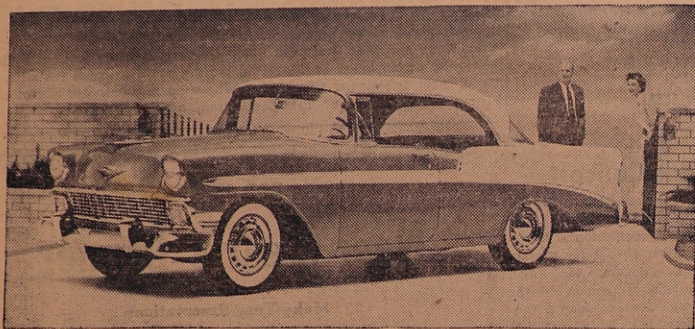
The other schemes that operate in Ontario are not all compulsory, and they all hold different patterns to that of hogs. No other scheme operates the same as the hogs, not even the peach scheme co-operative, because it was a buying agency that was voted in.

Any penalty fines that may be secured goes to this local board that once operated the defunct United Livestock Sales, and now is operating this compulsory co-operative. If a person does get prosecuted, the fines should at least go to the crown, and not to this local board.

This was made possible because Ontario delegated away crown rights to individuals, to exercise as they please, even without a vote of the hog producers in Ontario. This is much different to the way the Canada Wheat Board has been operating, because they kept the crown rights, and did not give them away like Ontario did to those who are operating this compulsory selling agency.

Yours truly,
Theodore Parker

The open-hearth method is employed for most of Canada's steel production.



Improved performance and a freshness in styling that extends throughout the three series of passenger cars headline advances in 1956 Chevrolets. The nine-passenger station wagons and two four-door sport sedans will be new-comers among 19-models. Front ends will be made more rugged appearing in a re-design of grille and forward sheet metal. Models have a lower, longer look. New colours, unique two-toning and tasteful interiors give each of the series complete distinction. Engine choices include V8s and a more powerful six cylinder.

Modern lines of the 1956 Chevrolets are evident in the above view of the Bel Air sport sedan. Frontal appearance has been smartly altered by new sheet metal and brightwork.

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CONSERVATION NEWS!

Wood Using Industries Important

In the Counties of Frontenac, Hastings, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward, which form a part of the Tweed District, many people are employed directly or indirectly on the production of forest products. In addition to the woods-workers who cut the logs, many people are employed in turning these raw materials into manufactured products.

Figures recently released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, show that 135 plants in the 4 Counties mentioned above employed 1,222 men. Their earnings for the year were over \$2,500,000. The plants used raw materials worth \$5,700,000 and their fuel bill alone amounted to \$137,000. The operation of these plants result in production of over \$10,000,000 worth of manufactured products.

In addition to the products above, there would be the sale of primary wood products such as pulpwood or logs and the operation of many small custom mills turning out lumber for the owner's use. Fuelwood is another important forest product.

Although these figures are fairly impressive when totalled, there is no question but what this income could be increased considerably if all land suitable for forest growth was maintained in a productive state. Examination of private woodlots through the

area shows that only a small percentage are now able to produce high quality material each year. The bulk of the woodlots have been depleted by high grading, pasturing, and in some areas, fire. It is encouraging to know that more landowners are becoming interested in protecting their woodlots and following practices which will return them to a productive condition. Migratory Water Fowl

The season of 1955 will probably be remembered as one which yielded poor hunting. Provocatively, a few mergansers, scaup and golden-eye are present in areas where open water remains, but they will add zest to fire-side stories of the long winter evenings.

Former Speaker Ont. Legislative Dies At Picton

James Dec Hepburn, 77, speaker of the Ontario Legislature from 1947 to 1950, died at his home, Picton, Ont., on Saturday of last week.

He was Progressive Conservative member for Prince Edward-Lennox riding from 1937 to 1950, when he was defeated by Donald Baxter, a Liberal. Mr. Hepburn had been ill for some time.

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H. M. WANDERWATER

A native of Sidney Township, Harry Milton Wanderwater, 89, died Sunday in hospital in Peterborough, following a lengthy illness. He had lived in Peterborough six and a half years.

Mr. Wanderwater made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. R. Munro (Helena), 711 Sherbrooke St. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Maralin Munro.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wanderwater was the son of Henry Wanderwater and Margaret Marshall. His wife, Emma Sarah Macoun, predeceased him. Mr. Wanderwater lived in Belleville before moving to Peterborough.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family, spent Christmas with relatives near Tweed.

Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. McMullen, Wayne and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family, were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd, were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Roy and Ronald, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Christmas with Mr. Ewart Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and family, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family, Peterborough.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley, who was a patient in Belleville Hospital, was able to return home on Saturday. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and family, Harwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson spent the dinner hour Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gallivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and family, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke.

Crookston; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Trenton, spent the tea hour at the same home. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid, Enniskillen; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reid, of Campbellford; Misses Jean and Marian Reid, Sine; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, Oshawa, Mr. Carl Reid, David and Ferne, Rylstone.

Local and Personal

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Hoard's.

Dr. A. Packman spent Wednesday at Napanee, interviewing students of theology of the United Church, who are taking their course at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and family, Ottawa, and Miss Phyllis David, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mrs. H. David.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLarty and children, Princeton, N.J.; Mrs. J. B. Evans, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Bower and son, Gerald, of Belleville, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Paul Packman, student pastor at North Trenton Church, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaChapelle and Lana and Sandra, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John LaChapelle, Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. P. McAvoy, Ivanhoe.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell were Mrs. Chas. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munn and son Stephen, of Trenton, and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker, Mark and Sharon Ann, of Willowdale, visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Miss Mary Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin, were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacques, Brighton.

Mrs. Archie McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels, of Foxboro, spent Monday in Peterborough, guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. Shorten.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman and Clare; Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph; Mrs. Mabel Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford; Mr. Chas. Whitehead, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas, of Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine and family, of Fuller,

Springbrook

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and family were Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meiklejohn and family, Campbellford; Mrs. Emma Bateman, Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Miss Lenora Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosby and family at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis, Miss Shirley Willis and Mr. Percy Finch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Willie, Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cassidy and family, Cordova; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and family; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fox and family, spent the tea hour on Christmas with Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, Miss Ruth Bateman and Mr. Arthur Broadworth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, of Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and family, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cretney and Sheryle, Belleville, and Miss Ethel Peake, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Garry.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Beare and Bob are spending this week with relatives near Bowmanville.

Miss Marion Johnson, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and family, Belleville, on Christmas and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, Mount Pleasant, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradshaw, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Ketcheson, Wallbridge, and Mr. Eric Anderson, Trenton, were guests at the same home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough and family, Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boldrick, of Belleville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Delbert on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaunt and baby, Marmora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaunt and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bateman, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane and family, Kingston; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman and family, Harold, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Runnalls and boys spent the tea hour on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Mr. Delbert Mumby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet and Glen on Christmas.

Miss Milda Mumby, Toronto; Mr. Lindsay Mumby and Mrs. Theda Nobes, Bonarlaw, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Mr. Delbert Mumby, Monday evening.

Miss Ann Blakely, of Belleville, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman and Mr. Robert Scarlett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Wooler on Christmas.

Mr. Nicholas Fleming, Mt. Vernon, New York, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls. Mrs. Hazel Bain, Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and boys, Mount Pleasant, were Christmas Day guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet had dinner on Christmas with Mrs. Albert Reid and Mr. Grant Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Covey and family,

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and Miss Pearl Mudd, of Belleville, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren were Mrs. James Warren, Harrowsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dickson, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Dickson and Carole, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacConnell, of Fort William, and Mrs. C. A. MacConnell, of town, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brawley, of Cobourg. They also had Christmas dinner at the Queen's Motor Hotel, Belleville.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby were Mr. Edward Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and family, of Ivanhoe; Mrs. T. Hinds, of Toronto; Mr. Darwin Benson, Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead, John and Claire, of town.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaynes, Foxboro; F/L and Mrs. E. Spencer, RCAF, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath and family.

Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friesen and Paul, of Orangeville; Mrs. F. M. Keene, of Oshawa, and Mr. W. H. Wood, of Imperial, Sask., sister and brother of Mr. Wood.

Mrs. Edwin Warren, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, are leaving today (Thursday) for Hamilton, to meet her sister, Mrs. Peter Robertson and baby, Ian, who flew from Port Alberni, B.C., on Wednesday, to spend a month's holiday.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie and daughter, Audrey, of Belleville; Mrs. D. Henderson and Miss Hilda Henderson, of Trenton; Mrs. Nina Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright, of town, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, David and Philip, of Bell's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Brenda, of Belleville; Mrs. Geo. Emslie, of Windsor, and Mrs. Helena Wickert, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. A. Gordonier, were holiday guests and callers at the home of Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wanamaker, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Hackett, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor, Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald and Sharon, of Stockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wanamaker, Mr. Thos. Spry and Misses Gena and Rosa Spry, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conley, Marilyn and Billy on Monday were Miss Gladys Bly, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tom, and Mrs. G. Spencer, of Havelock; Mr. Ernest Rosebush, Miss Flossie Rose-

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